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Buena Vista Winery

THE COUNT OF BUENA VISTA



2017

SONOMA COUNTY RED WINE

The winery's colorful founder, The Count of Buena Vista, pioneered premium winemaking in California. A tireless and passionate devotee of California wine, The Count imported hundreds of premium vines from Europe, dug Sonoma's first wine caves, introduced innovative viticulture techniques, and wrote the first treatise on California wine. Buena Vista Winery honors his legacy, bold vision, and commitment to excellence through this red wine.

The Count's intriguing blend of varietals intermingles seamlessly to produce an elegant and complex wine. Individual lots were fermented separately in open and closed-top fermenters and aged for 16 months in 10% new French oak before bottling.

A believer that wines are only enhanced by the addition of many varietals to develop a more complex and intriguing wine, The Count encouraged wine blends rather than singular varietal wines. The Count Red Wine seamlessly blends together multiple varietals including Zinfandel, Merlot, Syrah, Malbec, Cabernet Sauvignon, Grenache Noir and Mission. Enticing aromas of mocha, baking spices and blackberry jump from the glass. Dark fruit flavors coat the palate with notes of baker's chocolate, cinnamon and vanilla. Well-balanced and structured, this red wine has good acidity with a savory and lingering finish.

Alcohol: 15.5%

pH: 3.68

Total Acidity: 5.5 g/L

Varietals: 45% Zinfandel, 26% Merlot,
10% Syrah, 6% Malbec,
5% Cabernet Sauvignon,
4% Grenache Noir, 4% Mission

Appellation: Sonoma County

Aging: 16 months in 10% new
French oak

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