Buena Vista Minery

CHATEAU BUENA VISTA

GRAND RESERVE

2014 CABERNET SAUVIGNON NAPA VALLEY

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Alcohol: 15.5%

pH: 3.67

TA: $6.0 \, g/L$

Aging: 18 months in 100% French Oak,

35% New Oak

Production: 95 Cases

Our Chateau Buena Vista Cabernet Sauvignon celebrates and honors Buena Vista's indelible presence and significant contributions to the California wine world. Inspired by the Count's influence on the foundation of Napa Valley, where he trained and inspired many young winemakers that would go on to found some of Napa's most acclaimed historical wineries, such as Charles Krug, Buena Vista has returned to Napa Valley, where Cabernet is the King, if not the Count.

In spite of the drought and the South Napa earthquake, vintners use words like "quality," "depth of flavor" and "excellent" to describe the 2014 vintage in Napa Valley. Many are also noting "perfect weather," "abundant crop" and "good fortune". Harvest started and ended earlier than usual but brought forth rich, superb fruit. The grapes for our 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon were hand harvested before being fermented in open top fermenters and then aged in 100% French oak barrels, 35% new, for 18 months before being bottled unfiltered.

Our homage to the power and tradition of Buena Vista Winery, our 2014 Chateau Buena Vista Grand Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon is an opulent, complex wine offering alluring aromas of currant and black cherry with herbaceous undertones. Richly layered flavors of blackberry and cassis with strawberry and mocha notes upon the finish spread across the palate. Full-bodied with fine grain tannins, the exceptionally long finish lingers upon the palate.