Buena Vista Minery

CHATEAU BUENA VISTA

GRAND RESERVE

2015 CABERNET SAUVIGNON NAPA VALLEY



Alcohol: 15.0%

pH: 3.75

TA: 6.37 g/L

Aging: 33 months in 100% new French Oak

Production: 92 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.

The unseasonably warm temperatures in the early growing season in the Napa Valley in 2015 resulted in early bud break and bloom. Colder temperatures later in the season caused uneven fruit set and resulted in a smaller crop than previous average yields. Winemakers and vineyard crews worked diligently to pick and sort the best berries. Harvest began as early as July 22, one of the earliest harvests recorded and concluded by mid-October. The grapes for our 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon were hand harvested on September 29 before being fermented in open top fermenters and then aged in 100% new French oak barrels for 33 months before being bottled unfiltered.

Our homage to the power and tradition of Buena Vista Winery, our 2015 Chateau Buena Vista Grand Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon is an opulent, complex wine offering rich aromas of black cherry, red plum and notes of violet. Layered flavors of blackberry, currant and dark chocolate spread across the palate. Full-bodied with fine-grained tannins, the exceptionally long finish lingers upon the palate.