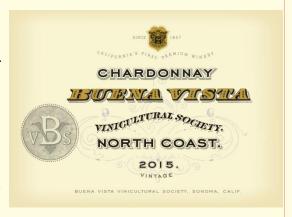


BUENA VISTA

2015 CHARDONNAY NORTH COAST

ith its roots so deeply ensconced in the foundations of Sonoma where it was established in 1857, Buena Vista Winery is again introducing wines from the North Coast. These wines include a diverse array of varietals that celebrate the diversity of the North Coast's terroir and the contribution of Buena Vista to establishing the California wine world.

This delightful Chardonnay is sourced from vineyards in Mendocino, Sonoma and Lake Counties, including vineyards in the Russian River Valley, Redwood Valley and Clear Lake — all part of California's distinctive North Coast appellation.



The 2015 vintage in Sonoma County was the earliest harvested vintage to date, beginning in early August and finishing in mid-September. A hot and dry summer led to developed fruit and rich, ripe flavors and while yield was down overall, the smaller berries had concentrated flavors and exceptional quality. The fruit for our North Coast Chardonnay was fermented in a mix of stainless steel and oak barrels with 10% being new oak. It underwent partial malolactic fermentation and was aged for 9 months before being bottled.

Our 2015 North Coast Chardonnay opens with delicious aromas of Fuji apple and vanilla with a touch of soft baking spice. Rich flavors of Asian pear, white peach and lemon are accented with flavors of vanilla oak and a touch of smoke. Coating and spreading across the palate, this wine has nice acidity and a delightful finish.

Alcohol: 13.5% pH: 3.45

Total Acidity: 6.3 g/L

Aging: 9 months in a mix of stainless steel & French Oak barrels, 10% new oak