

CALIFORNIA'S FIRST PREMIUM WINERY

SINCE 1857



Buena Vista Winery

SONOMA

2012

SONOMA COUNTY PINOT NOIR

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

"Classic" and "perfect" are just two accolades being bestowed upon the 2012 Sonoma County growing season and harvest. Textbook conditions saw near-ideal spring bud break, steady flowering, even fruit set, and a lengthy stretch of warm days and cool nights during the long summer months. Late and light rains held off until Sonoma's treasured wine grapes found optimal ripeness, bringing exceptional quality to the crush pad and into the cellar.

This approachable expression Sonoma County Pinot Noir opens with catching aromas of cherry and blueberry accented subtly by a hint of earth and tobacco. Nice acidity and good structure define a palate that features flavors of cola, Santa Rosa plum and notes of bright, freshly picked cherries. Enjoyable upon release, this wine will evolve nicely over the next two to three years.

Alcohol: 13.5%

pH: 3.87

Total Acidity: 4.90

Fermentation: 100% French and Hungarian oak barrels, 10% new

