



TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION: Napa Valley

ALCOHOL: 15%

PH: 3.51

TA: 6.56 g/L

VARIETY: 76% Merlot,
24% Cabernet Sauvignon

HARVEST DATE: September 15, 2022

CALIFORNIA'S FIRST PREMIUM WINERY
SINCE 1857

Buena Vista Winery

VINICULTURAL
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THE COUNT'S SELECTION
MERLOT
NAPA VALLEY
VINTAGE 2022

VINICULTURAL SOCIETY

The Buena Vista Vinicultural Society, formed in 1863 by the winery's founder, Count Agoston Haraszthy to further improve its winemaking prowess and expand its vineyards, has been restored as a collection of unique small-production wines that honor the winery's pioneering spirit and contribution to California winemaking. The Vinicultural Society explores clonal selections, varietals and the incredible terroir of Northern California.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Harvested on September 15th, 2022, this Merlot is sourced from select Napa Valley vineyards, where varied soils and microclimates contribute to both structure and elegance. Crafted to highlight depth and balance, the wine was aged for 28 months in French oak barrels, 40% new, enhancing complexity while preserving the purity of fruit.

TASTING NOTES

Inviting aromas rise from the glass, revealing layers of ripe blackberry, plum, and subtle baking spice. This Merlot boasts rich flavors of black cherry, cassis, and brambleberry, elegantly complemented by hints of dark chocolate, unfolding across a supple, polished palate. Silky tannins and a touch of integrated oak carry through to a smooth, lingering finish.

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