

TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION: Dry Creek Valley

ALCOHOL: 13.5%

PH: 3.65

TA: 6.2 g/L

AGING: 16 months in 100% French oak

VARIETY: Mourvèdre

HARVEST DATE: October 23, 2022



# VINICULTURAL SOCIETY

# MOURVEDRE

DRY CREEK 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 Sonoma County and beyond. In keeping with the adventurous spirit of Buena Vista's founding, we are proud to bring you this 2022 Mourvèdre.

## WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Mourvèdre is native to Spain but was brought to Provence, France in the late Middle Ages. The grape was rarely bottled by itself and was instead used as a component of field blends. However, the increasing popularity and prestige of Rhône varietals has given this varietal a new life and it has proven to make a delicious single-varietal wine! An extended ageing period helped to soften the tannins and round out its rich flavors.

## TASTING NOTES

The 2022 Count's Selection Mourvèdre enchants with alluring aromas of delicate violet, luscious dark plum, and a whisper of freshly ground black pepper. On the palate, it reveals decadent layers of succulent blackberries, juicy blueberries, and a subtle hint of smoky tobacco. This luxurious and silky-textured wine showcases bold, well-defined tannins that make a striking statement, culminating in a long, resonant finish that lingers with elegance and depth.