

CALIFORNIA'S FIRST PREMIUM WINERY
SINCE 1857

Buena Vista Winery

1857
RED WINE

NAPA VALLEY
VINTAGE 2023

Buena Vista Winery, founded in 1857, has a rich and unrivaled heritage as the first premium — and certainly the most colorful — of all of the wineries in California. Its founder, Agoston Haraszthy, the self-proclaimed "Count of Buena Vista," was a vivacious and eccentric pioneer with a veritable love and unending commitment to California wine. Nearly 164 years later, and after facing many challenges, Buena Vista Winery has not only endured but, is thriving. 1857 Red Wine honors this storied history and is a reflection of the quality, dedication and revitalization of the winery since joining Boisset Collection in 2011.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Winemaker Brian Maloney carefully selected vineyards throughout Napa Valley that embody the legacy and distinction of Buena Vista Winery to create this 2023 Red Wine. The Cabernet Sauvignon was sourced from two esteemed sites—Bonny's Vineyard in Oakville and Stagecoach Vineyard in Napa Valley. Cabernet Franc was harvested from Casa Nuestra Vineyard in St. Helena, while Petit Verdot came from Larkmead Vineyard in Calistoga. Together, these four outstanding vineyards represent some of Napa Valley's most celebrated terroirs, contributing depth and richness to the wine. The fruit was hand-harvested in the cool early morning hours, underwent extended maceration, and was then aged for 19 months in 80% new French oak.

TASTING NOTES

The 2023 1857 Red Wine greets the senses with an alluring, layered aroma of crushed blackcurrant, star anise, and a gentle hint of perfumed florals. The palate reveals generous waves of ripe plum, dark cherry compote, and hedgerow blackberry, accented by nuances of velvety cacao and softly roasted nut. Powerful yet impeccably balanced, the wine is framed by smooth, integrated tannins and a rich, satiny texture. A warm echo of exotic spice carries through the lingering finish, leaving an enduring impression of poise and complexity.

TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION: Napa Valley

VARIETALS: 70% Cabernet Sauvignon, 22% Petit Verdot, 8% Cabernet Franc

ALCOHOL: 15.0%

PH: 3.93

TA: 5.6 g/L

AGING: 19 months in 80% new French Oak

HARVEST DATE: October 25, 2023

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