



#### TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION:  
Sonoma Valley

ALCOHOL: 15%

PH: 3.8

TA: 5.5

AGING:

16 months in 17% new French oak

VARIETY: Zinfandel

HARVEST DATE:

October 3, 2023

CALIFORNIA'S FIRST PREMIUM WINERY  
SINCE 1857

*Buena Vista Winery*

VINICULTURAL  
SOCIETY

ARPAD'S SELECTION  
ZINFANDEL  
SONOMA VALLEY, SONOMA COUNTY  
VINTAGE 2023

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, varieties and the incredible terroir of California's Sonoma County.

#### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Named for the Count's third son who valiantly declared that his father was responsible for bringing his beloved Zinfandel grape to Sonoma, this wine is harvested from a historic vineyard north east of Sonoma. Red volcanic soils, big rocks and old vines are all trademark characteristics of this vineyard that was originally planted back in the early 1880's. The fruit was harvested on October 7 and the wine was aged in 100% French oak, 17% new, for 16 months.

#### TASTING NOTES

Cloaked in a rich, velvety garnet shade, this Zinfandel entices with an inviting prelude of aromatic black pepper and the captivating essence of ripe dark cherries. As it unfolds on the palate, a bold medley of luscious black plums and juicy blackberries takes the spotlight, while hints of crushed pepper and an ensemble of exotic spices add intriguing depth. This exquisite wine boasts a dynamic balance of bright acidity, tannins as polished as fine silk, and a tantalizing, enduring finish that lingers like a whispered secret.

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