

TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION: Sonoma Coast, Sonoma County

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

PH: 3.7

TA: 5.5

AGING: 10 months in 27% new French oak

VARIETY: Pinot Noir

HARVEST DATE: October 9, 2023



SOCIETY IDA'S SELECTION PINOT NOIR

SONOMA COAST 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, varietals and the incredible terroir of Northern California.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Named for Count Haraszthy's fourth child and first daughter, Ida's Selection Pinot Noir is crafted from vineyards along the Sonoma Coast, where cool maritime influences and balanced growing conditions allow for slow, even ripening. Hand-harvested on October 9, 2023, the fruit was carefully selected at peak maturity. The wine was then aged for 10 months in 27% new French oak, preserving the purity of the fruit while adding structure and finesse.

TASTING NOTES

This 2023 Ida's Selection Pinot Noir shines a pale ruby-purple in the glass, with lifted aromas of wild strawberry, Bing cherry, and raspberry leaf, layered with rosehip, lavender, and a whisper of mossy forest floor. Medium to full-bodied, the palate is perfumed with vibrant red berry fruit, framed by supple, silky tannins. There's a coastal energy at its core - a wine of quiet intensity and elegance, delivering depth of flavor while remaining delicate and effortlessly fresh.