



CALIFORNIA'S FIRST PREMIUM WINERY
SINCE 1857

Buena Vista Winery

VINICULTURAL
SOCIETY

JOVITA'S SELECTION
CHARDONNAY

SONOMA COAST
VINTAGE 2023

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

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Jovita's Selection honors the wife of Count Haraszthy's son, Arpad, and the daughter of General Mariano Vallejo. Sourced from the Sonoma Coast, where persistent ocean breezes and cooling fog slow ripening, this wine captures the region's signature balance of vibrant acidity, refined structure, and layered complexity. Harvested in the early morning of October 19, the grapes were whole-cluster pressed and fermented in barrel. The wine underwent full malolactic fermentation, which enriched its texture and complexity, then aged for 18 months in 43% new French oak.

TASTING NOTES

The 2023 Chardonnay shows a lively golden hue, opening with aromas of fresh citrus and baked pear. Generous on the palate yet lifted by crisp acidity, it offers subtle layers of toasted nut and a supple, silky texture. Elegant and harmonious, this Chardonnay reflects a polished, well-rounded style.

TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION: Sonoma Coast

ALCOHOL: 13.5%

PH: 3.58

TA: 5.6 g/L

AGING: 18 months in 43% new
French oak

VARIETY: Chardonnay

HARVEST DATE: October 19, 2023

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