

CALIFORNIA'S FIRST PREMIUM WINERY
SINCE 1857

Buena Vista Winery

VINICULTURAL SOCIETY

THE COUNT'S SELECTION SYRAH

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.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

The Vinicultural Society celebrates the diversity of clonal selections, varietals, and the remarkable terroir of Sonoma County. Honoring the pioneering spirit of Buena Vista's founder, we are delighted to present the 2023 Count's Selection Syrah.

Crafted exclusively from fruit grown in the Old Winery Vineyard—just steps from the historic Buena Vista Winery—this Syrah reflects a deep sense of place. The vineyard rests on gently sloping ground within the boundaries of Agoston Haraszthy's original plantings. Here, the Huichica Loam soils foster extensive root development, while natural drainage encourages balanced, restrained vine growth.

TASTING NOTES

A vibrant showcase of Syrah, shimmering with a rich garnet hue, this wine opens with opulent aromas of ripe dark fruit, laced with an alluring hint of spice. The palate reveals layers of succulent blackberry and plush blackcurrant, creating a dynamic and immersive experience. Within its refined structure, accents of smooth cocoa and lively cracked pepper entwine gracefully, forming a striking tapestry of flavor. Silky tannins and finely balanced acidity move in concert, leading to an extended, resonant finish that lingers with poise and distinction.

TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION: Sonoma Valley, Sonoma County

ALCOHOL: 15.0%

PH: 3.67

TA: 5.6 g/L

AGING: 19 months in 18% new French oak

VARIETY: Syrah

HARVEST DATE: October 26, 2023

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