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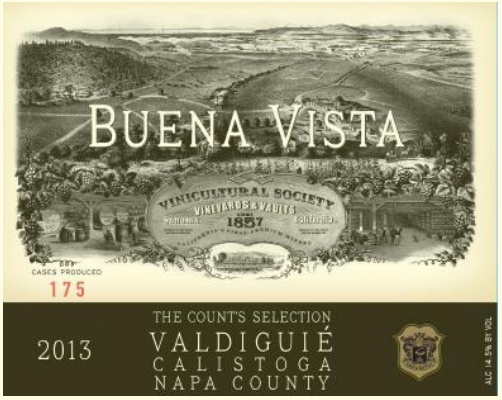
Buena Vista Winery

VINICULTURAL SOCIETY

2013
VALDIGUIE
CALISTOGA

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 Sonoma County and beyond. In keeping with the adventurous spirit of Buena Vista's founding, we are proud to bring you this rare 2013 Valdiguie, a varietal formerly known as Napa Gamay and an ancestor of Malbec.

These grapes were harvested on October 2nd from an old, pre-Prohibition vineyard just off of Pickett Road in Napa Valley's Calistoga AVA. This wine was made in the same style as Pinot Noir and did not undergo carbonic maceration as most Boujelais and Valdeguie do. It was partially fermented in the historic caves of Buena Vista Winery before being aged 10 months in 100% French oak to produce a full and smooth texture.

Our 2013 Count's Selection Valdiguie displays a deep purple color with an impressive aroma of red plums and a distinct minerality common in wines from Calistoga. This is a medium-bodied, fleshy wine that broadly drapes across the palate with flavors of dark cherry raspberry and plum.

Alcohol: 14.5%
pH: 3.82
Total Acidity: 5.1
Aging: 10 months in 100% seasoned French oak barrels

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