



TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION: North Coast

ALCOHOL: 13.5%

PH: 3.33

TA: 6.4 g/L

AGING: 17 months in 42% new French oak

VARIETY: Chardonnay

HARVEST DATE: October 26, 2023

CALIFORNIA'S FIRST PREMIUM WINERY
SINCE 1857

Buena Vista Winery

VINICULTURAL
SOCIETY

ELEANORA'S CHARDONNAY

NORTH COAST

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 wife, Eleanora's Selection Chardonnay is harvested from vineyards across the North Coast. Eleanora's is a vibrant North Coast blend that balances energy and richness. Hawk Hill in the far southwest Russian River Valley provides late-ripening fruit with mineral depth, spice, and exceptional natural acidity. Ferrington Vineyard in Anderson Valley contributes purity and bright linearity, while Cornerstone Vineyard in the Russian River Valley adds subtle richness and roundness for overall balance. The grapes were hand picked in the early morning of October 26 and were whole cluster pressed into French oak barrels, 42% new, aged on the lees for 17 months before bottling on April 2, 2025.

TASTING NOTES

This refined, harmonious wine showcases bright flavors of crisp green apple and lively lemon zest, complemented by subtle layers of creamy vanilla and toasted almond. Balanced with a delicate acidity, it offers a smooth, elegant texture that unfolds into a long, luxurious finish.

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