

CALIFORNIA'S FIRST PREMIUM WINERY
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Buena Vista Winery

PINOT NOIR

CARNEROS

VINTAGE 2021



The self-proclaimed Count, and our founder, Agoston Haraszthy, understood that great wine comes not only from great grapes, but also from great places. In the 1860's Buena Vista covered more than 6,000 acres reaching from the southernmost part of Sonoma Valley into Napa County. Both regions offer a unique terroir – the magical combination of all the attributes required to create outstanding wines of a particular site – from the soil, to the climate, to the site's exposure to the sun, to the vine itself.

With the release of the Chateau Buena Vista wines, we celebrate and honor Buena Vista's indelible presence and significant contributions to the California wine world. These wines are a culmination of the storied history of Buena Vista ... a story like no other.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

The 2021 growing season delivered exceptional fruit quality, shaped by a cool, even climate and an early harvest. Following a dry winter with limited rainfall, the season began with an early bud break in February. Spring remained mild, supporting steady vine development and an ideal fruit set. Summer temperatures were moderate, with consistent coastal influence preserving freshness and extending hang time. Harvest commenced earlier than usual, allowing grapes to be picked at optimal ripeness with excellent balance. The resulting wines show vibrant acidity, purity of fruit, and refined texture, with elegance and precision throughout.

TASTING NOTES

This 2021 Pinot Noir opens with inviting aromas of wild strawberry, red cherry, and a hint of rose petal layered with subtle earthy undertones. The palate reveals vibrant notes of cranberry and ripe raspberry intertwined with whispers of baking spice and soft vanilla. Silky and elegant, it carries a bright, lifted acidity through to a long, refined finish with a touch of savory complexity.

TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION:
Carneros
ALCOHOL: 14.5%
PH: 3.65
TA: 6 g/L
AGING:
15 months in 20% new French oak
VARIETY: Pinot Noir
HARVEST DATE:
September 10, 2021