

CALIFORNIA'S FIRST PREMIUM WINERY

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Buena Vista Winery

VINICULTURAL SOCIETY

2009 ELEONORA'S SELECTION CHARDONNAY

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. Named for Count Haraszthy's wife, Eleonora's Selection Chardonnay is sourced from the eastern hillside slopes of the Sonoma Coast.

Hand picking, sorting and whole-cluster basket pressing preserves the unique flavors of the wine's Sonoma Coast terroir, while barrel fermentations and sur lie aging lend firmness and palate richness to the wine.

The 2009 Eleonora's Selection Chardonnay displays a spicy bouquet of citrus and ripe pear while bright fruit flavors and great acidity give the wine depth and balance. A creamy texture and rich flavors of Golden Delicious apples and peaches are brilliantly showcased in this distinctive wine.

Alcohol: 14.5%

pH: 3.31

Total Acidity: 6.6 g/L

Fermentation: 9 Months, 100% French Oak, 30% New Oak

Cases Produced: 348

