

CALIFORNIA'S FIRST PREMIUM WINERY

SINCE 1857



# Buena Vista Winery

## THE SHERIFF OF BUENA VISTA



2016

SONOMA COUNTY RED WINE



The story of our founder is as long as it is colorful. One of California's first sheriffs, Agoston Haraszthy was elected the Sheriff of San Diego County in 1850. He built the first jail and served two exciting years before moving north to pursue "purple gold" and the perfect terroir for fine wines. He found it in Sonoma County where he established Buena Vista Winery in 1857. It is his legacy that inspired this wine and the work of sheriffs everywhere that we honor with its release.

The Sheriff of Buena Vista proudly calls Sonoma County its home. The varietals that compose the 2016 vintage are harvested from vineyards throughout the county, including the Sonoma Valley, Russian River Valley, Moon Mountain, Sonoma Mountain, Fountaingrove, Chalk Hill, Alexander Valley and Rockpile. The individual varietals were aged separately for 10 months in a variety of new and neutral oak barrels before being blended prior to bottling.

The Sheriff of Buena Vista is deserving of its name. This bold 2016 Sonoma County Red Wine is an authoritative blend of Petite Sirah, Cabernet Sauvignon, Grenache, Syrah, Petite Verdot, Mission and Cabernet Franc. This robust wine opens with arresting aromas of black plum and cassis mingled with notes of brambleberry and star anise. Rich flavors of raspberry and blackberry are complemented with notes of dark chocolate and a touch of soft baking spice. Well-balanced acidity and polished tannins lead to a superbly long finish. Pair it with a Hungarian goulash or a hearty steak.

**Alcohol:** 15.5%

**pH:** 3.59

**Total Acidity:** 5.77 g/L

**Varietals:** 34% Petite Sirah,

33% Cabernet Sauvignon,

14% Grenache,

11% Syrah,

5% Petite Verdot,

2% Mission

1% Cabernet Franc

**Appellation:** Sonoma County

**Aging:** 10 months in French,

American & Hungarian oak,

15% new oak