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October Featured WINE SOCIETY WINES

2015 LEGEND VINEYARD EXCLUSIVE, NAPA VALLEY RED BLEND - NEW VINTAGE RELEASE!

The grapes for the LVE are from a blend of three vineyard sources. The Petite Sirah is from a vineyard in Rutherford and from a vineyard in the northern parts of Napa Valley. The Merlot is sourced from Oak Knoll where it is able to ripen at lower sugar and alcohol levels, which brings out more texture in the wine and balances the tannins of the Petite Sirah. The Merlot went through extended maceration with the wines being on the skins for 31 days. The wine was then aged for 20 months in French oak barrels – 15% new – before being bottled.

The LVE Red Blend opens with rich aromas of blackberry, violets and sugar plum, with a hint of tea and pepper. The harmonious blend of weighty tannins from the Petite Sirah with the suppleness of Merlot creates a complex wine with length and persistence on the palate accompanied by notes of earth, espresso and mocha.

RETAIL \$50 | MEMBER \$40 | REORDER \$35



2017 BUENA VISTA FRENCH COLOMBARD, RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY - NEW RELEASE!



The Buena Vista Vinicultural Society was formed in 1863 by the winery's founder, Count Agoston Haraszthy, to further improve its winemaking prowess and expand its vineyards. The Vinicultural Society has been restored as a collection of unique small-production wines that honor the winery's pioneering spirit and contribution to California winemaking. The collection of wines explores clonal selections, varieties and the incredible terroir of Northern California.

With distinguishing aromas of lemongrass and lime skin, this wine is crisp and refreshing on the palate with flavors of tangerine and grapefruit accented with a slight touch of vanilla to culminate in a delightfully long finish. This vivacious white wine will pair well with fresh crab and grilled sea bass served over a bed of angel hair pasta with a cream sauce.

RETAIL \$28 | MEMBER \$22.40 | REORDER \$19.60

2017 DELOACH ROSÉ, SONOMA COAST: CURATED COLLECTION*

We strive to produce distinctive wines that spotlight unique terroirs in a socially and environmentally responsible way, practice sustainable viticulture and utilize minimally intrusive winemaking techniques. The grapes for our 2017 Rosé of Pinot Noir were carefully chosen from cool, fog-influenced vineyards sustainably farmed in the Sonoma Coast AVA.

Our 2017 Sonoma Coast Rosé of Pinot Noir is exploding with aromas of ripe raspberries, fresh strawberry and notes of citrus blossom. Bright flavors of Rainier cherries, cranberry and raspberry jam are balanced with soft notes of rose water and orange zest. This well balanced, medium-bodied wine pairs well with shrimp and light fish dishes.

RETAIL \$24 | MEMBER \$19.20 | REORDER \$16.80

*Curated Collection wines are only available through the Boisset Wine Society and Ambassador Program.



History & Legacy Spotlight

THE SHERIFF OF BUENA VISTA



The story of our illustrious founder, Count Agoston Haraszthy, is as long as it is colorful. After leaving the nobility behind in Hungary and before planting his grapes at Buena Vista, the Count undertook a nine-month journey by wagon train from Wisconsin to the glimmering Pacific in hopes of finding gold in California. Never one to pass on an entrepreneurial opportunity, Haraszthy first settled in the coastal town of San Diego where he purchased land, planted grapevines, and on April 1st, 1850 was elected the first sheriff of the county of San Diego.

He built the first jail and served two colorful years before moving north to pursue "purple gold" – the perfect terroir for fine wines. He ultimately settled in Sonoma, birthplace of California and capital of the short-lived California Republic, where he founded Buena Vista Winery in 1857.

Our wine honors his pioneering legacy in law enforcement and winegrowing, as well as all of those individuals who protect and serve our communities. We wanted to create a wine that would be representative not only of The Count of Buena Vista's role as the first sheriff in San Diego County, but that would be worthy of every sheriff in America today. This powerful wine is brimming with personality. It's authoritative and loyal, a bold combination of Cabernet, Merlot, Petite Sirah, Syrah and Grenache.

The Sheriff of Buena Vista proudly calls Sonoma County its home. The varieties 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 varieties were aged separately for 10 months in a mix of new and neutral oak barrels before being blended prior to bottling. This robust wine opens with arresting aromas of black plum and cassis mingled with notes of brambleberry and star anise. The Sheriff is full of rich flavors of raspberry and blackberry, which 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.

Buena Vista Winery is proud to honor the instrumental role sheriffs have played in our communities and is excited to recognize their hard work and dedication. For every bottle of The Sheriff of Buena Vista sold across the country, a portion of the proceeds will be donated to the National Sheriff's Association Education Foundation, an organization dedicated to serving the Sheriff's office and affiliates through education, training and law enforcement information resources.



For every bottle sold in the state of California, an additional donation will be made to the San Diego Sheriff's Museum and Educational Center, a facility that highlights the department's historical past and educates future generations on modern law enforcement. Attracting thousands of guests each year, the museum is devoted to communicating and supporting the men and women who serve San Diego County! The Count would be proud, indeed!

2018 Harvest Update

Harvest started later this year due to the cooler weather and the grapes needing more time on the vine to ripen. Stephanie Putnam, Raymond Vineyards Winemaker, just finished harvesting the Sauvignon Blanc from the Bartolucci Vineyard off of Stice Lane, which we purchased in June 2017.

Stephanie is ecstatic by the quality of what is coming in, as well as the quantity. The amount of grapes being harvested is slightly above average than seen in previous years. Stephanie also predicts that this vintage of Sauvignon Blanc will be more fruit forward due to the cooler weather experienced during harvest.



In both Napa and Sonoma the vines experienced a much steadier growing period this year without the heat spikes and extremes present in August and September of last year.

Up next on the Raymond harvest schedule will be the remaining lots of Chardonnay, Merlot and Zinfandel.

Meanwhile over at DeLoach, the annual blessing of the grapes was held at the end of August to help ensure a good harvest and vintage. Among the first fruit coming in was Pinot Noir grapes from the Estate destined for the Rosé; the clusters being processed at DeLoach are looking great!



Chef's Corner FOOD & WINE

HUNGARIAN BEEF & PUMPKIN GOULASH WITH PUMPKIN POLENTA

Pairs with: 2016 Buena Vista The Sheriff, Sonoma County Red Wine

Ingredients:

- 1/2 Tbs unsalted butter
- 1 Tbs olive oil
- 2 1/2 C thinly sliced red onion
- 1 1/2-2 lbs beef stewing meat (cut into 1-inch pieces)
- 1/3 C all-purpose flour
- 2 1/2 Tbs sweet Hungarian paprika
- 1 1/2 tsp caraway seeds
- 2 C beef stock
- 2 Tbs tomato paste
- 1 large green or red bell pepper, stem and membranes removed, sliced (2 C)
- 2 C of diced pumpkin pulp (or winter squash)
- 1/4 C sour cream, optional
- 2 Tbs chopped fresh dill, plus extra sprigs for garnish



Instructions for Goulash:

1. Melt butter and heat oil in a large heavy-bottomed pot, Dutch oven or cauldron over medium heat. Add the onions and a pinch of kosher salt and cook, stirring, 6 minutes or until onions are beginning to become limp.
2. Season beef with kosher salt and freshly ground pepper and toss with flour to coat on all sides. Stir paprika and caraway seeds into onions and simmer, stirring, 30 seconds. Then add the beef to the onion mixture, cooking and stirring for 2 minutes.
3. Add 1/2 cup of the stock, stirring and scraping the bottom of the pot as the broth thickens with the floured beef. Gradually stir in the remaining broth. Stir in tomato paste, peppers and pumpkin and bring to a slow simmer. Cover and cook, occasionally stirring, about 1 1/2 - 2 hours or until beef is very tender. (Note: If stew if watery after 1 1/2 hours, remove cover and let reduce until desired thickness; if it is too thick, add additional stock in 1/4 cup increments.) Season to taste with kosher salt and freshly ground pepper; stir in dill.
4. Serve in individual bowls over Pumpkin Polenta (recipe follows), topped with dollops of sour cream, if using.

Ingredients for Polenta:

- 3 1/2 C chicken stock
- 1-2 Tbs unsalted butter, optional
- 1 1/4 C cornmeal* (Quaker Yellow Cornmeal recommended)
- 1 (15 ounce) can pumpkin purée (1 1/2 cups)
- Cayenne Pepper and salt to taste

Instructions:

Pour stock and butter, if using, into heavy-bottomed saucepan. Bring to a boil then reduce to medium-low heat. When bubbles subside, slowly whisk cornmeal into the hot stock. (Do not get distracted or your polenta will be lumpy.) Whisk in the pumpkin purée, constantly whisking until smooth. Season to taste with kosher salt and cayenne.

Don't Miss these Exciting End of Year Events

HARVEST MASQUERADE BALL AT BUENA VISTA WINERY

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20TH
BUENA VISTA WINERY
7:00 - 10:00 PM PT**

In 1864 the Count of Buena Vista, Agoston Haraszthy, hosted California's first formal vintage celebration with a masked ball.

Today we honor that tradition and invite you to join us as we celebrate the 154th anniversary of this extraordinary event.



Spend the evening in true 1860s aristocratic style as we dance the night away on the third floor of the historic Champagne Cellar! Enjoy a modern twist on a historic ball with great music, hors d'oeuvres and delicious Buena Vista wines. Guests are encouraged to dress for the occasion with their favorite masquerade-style mask and evening attire.

\$75 Member | \$95 Guest | VIP \$150 (no additional savings for club)

For more information, please contact us at customerservice@buenavistawinery.com or call 800-325-2764.

Save the Dates!

MEMBER EXCLUSIVE WINEMAKING BLEND-OFF | OCTOBER 6 |
RAYMOND VINEYARDS

MEMBER EXCLUSIVE JCB BUBBLES & OYSTERS | OCTOBER 13
DE LOACH VINEYARDS

STELLAR CELLAR SALE | NOVEMBER 3 & 4 | RAYMOND VINEYARDS,
BUENA VISTA WINERY & DE LOACH VINEYARDS

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE | DECEMBER 1 | DE LOACH VINEYARDS &
WATTLE CREEK WINERY

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE | DECEMBER 2 | RAYMOND VINEYARDS & BUENA VISTA WINERY

MEMBER EXCLUSIVE EXPLORATION OF SPARKLING WINES

DECEMBER 8 | BUENA VISTA WINERY

To learn more about upcoming events or to RSVP please email
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BOISSET WINE SOCIETY CURRENT FEATURED WINES

*These wines are available exclusively through your Boisset Wine Ambassador.

SPARKLING	RETAIL	MEMBER
2015 DeLoach "Le Royal Blanc De Noir," Green Valley of the Russian River Valley	\$75.00	\$60.00
Haute Couture French Bubbles Limited Edition*	\$38.00	\$30.40
2014 JCB No. 24 Sparkling Brut, Carneros*	\$58.00	\$46.40

ROSÉ & OTHER WHITES

2017 Buena Vista French Colombard, Russian River Valley	\$28.00	\$22.40
2017 Buena Vista Albariño, Lake County	\$42.00	\$33.60
2017 DeLoach Pinot Noir Rosé, Sonoma Coast*	\$24.00	\$19.20
2015 Frenchie Betsy Ross White Blend, North Coast	\$30.00	\$24.00
2016 Raymond Sauvignon Blanc, North Coast	\$22.00	\$17.60
2017 Wattle Creek Viognier, Alexander Valley	\$24.00	\$19.20
2017 Wattle Creek White Blend, California*	\$18.00	\$14.40
2017 Wattle Creek Rosé, California*	\$18.00	\$14.40

CHARDONNAY

2015 Buena Vista Elenora's Selection, North Coast	\$44.00	\$33.60
2015 DeLoach Hawk Hill, Green Valley of the Russian River Valley	\$52.00	\$41.60
2015 DeLoach OFS, Russian River Valley	\$32.00	\$25.60
2016 DeLoach Estate, Russian River Valley	\$50.00	\$40.00
2016 JCB No. 76, Sonoma Coast	\$76.00	\$60.80
2016 LVE Legend Vineyard Exclusive, Carneros	\$45.00	\$36.00
2016 Raymond Signature Collection, Napa Valley*	\$35.00	\$28.00
2015 Raymond Generations, Napa Valley	\$60.00	\$48.00

RED BLENDS

2016 Buena Vista Countess, Sonoma County*	\$25.00	\$20.00
2016 Buena Vista The Sheriff, Sonoma County	\$40.00	\$32.00
2014 Frenchie Royale, Napa Valley	\$80.00	\$64.00
2014 Frenchie Frenchington, North Coast*	\$35.00	\$28.00
2015 JCB Passion, Napa Valley	\$85.00	\$68.00
2015 LVE Legend Vineyard Exclusive, Napa Valley	\$50.00	\$40.00
2015 Wattle Creek Cab/Shiraz Blend, Alexander Valley	\$42.00	\$33.60
2016 Wattle Creek Red Blend, California*	\$18.00	\$14.40

PINOT NOIR

2014 Buena Vista Bela's Selection, Russian River Valley	\$50.00	\$40.40
2014 Buena Vista, Carneros	\$25.00	\$20.00
2015 DeLoach Estate, Russian River Valley	\$72.00	\$56.00
2015 DeLoach, Green Valley of the Russian River Valley	\$45.00	\$36.00
2016 DeLoach, Anderson Valley*	\$45.00	\$36.00
2015 DeLoach, Santa Lucia Highland*	\$50.00	\$40.00
2016 JCB No. 12, Sonoma County*	\$35.00	\$28.00

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

2014 Buena Vista Private Reserve, Sonoma County	\$75.00	\$60.00
2014 Frenchie Napoleon, Napa Valley	\$45.00	\$36.00
2015 LVE Legend Vineyard Exclusive, Napa Valley	\$85.00	\$68.00
2014 Raymond District Collection, Napa Valley*	\$85.00	\$68.00
2014 Raymond Generations, Napa Valley	\$125.00	\$100.00
2016 Raymond, North Coast*	\$24.00	\$19.20
2014 Wattle Creek, Alexander Valley	\$48.00	\$36.40

ZINFANDEL, SYRAH & MERLOT

2015 Buena Vista Private Reserve Zinfandel, Russian River Valley	\$50.00	\$40.00
2015 DeLoach Saitone Vineyards Zinfandel, Russian River Valley	\$45.00	\$36.00
2015 DeLoach Syrah, Russian River Valley*	\$28.00	\$22.40
2015 Raymond Zinfandel, Napa Valley*	\$45.00	\$36.00
2014 Raymond Reserve Merlot, Napa Valley	\$24.00	\$19.20

DESSERT WINE

2014 Buena Vista Riesling, Lake County*	\$18.00	\$14.40
2014 DeLoach Late Harvest Gewürztraminer, Sonoma Valley	\$30.00	\$24.00
2015 Wattle Creek Muscat Canelli, Alexander Valley	\$24.00	\$19.20

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