

The Sheriff Red Blend



Origin

Country	USA
Wine Region	California State, Sonoma County
Winery	Buena Vista Winery

Technical Data

Grape Varieties	Petite Sirah (Durif), Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon, Grenache and other varieties
Type	Dry red wine
Bottle Sizes Available	750 ml
Closure	Technical cork

Vinification	Information not provided by the winery.
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Ageing	13 months in French oak barrels (15% new).
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Description

In Brief

The story of the founder of the winery 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 this legacy that inspired this wine and the work of sheriffs everywhere that we honor with its release. The grapes are harvested from vineyards across California, including a little from the Russian River Valley which adds a nice complexity to the wine.

Petite Syrah also known as Durif is a unique variety from the south of France and is commonly used in blends because it has powerful tannins and berry aromas.

Tasting notes

Bright garnet color. Aromas of ripe plum, juicy raspberries and blackberry. On the palate: vibrant fruit flavors of blackcurrant, enriched by notes of chocolate. The taste is refined and long with soft, silky tannins and elegant and lush mouthfeel.

Food Pairing

Pair with charbroiled burgers or your favorite steak fresh off of the grill.

Notes

