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MENU

Saumon fumé d'Écosse

Callaway "Calla/Sees" Chardonnay 1986

Potage crème de carottes Indienne

Touknedos de bœuf au poivre
et Timbale de Épinards

Sebastiani Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve
1982

Salade Vinaigrette moutarde

Tarte aux Framboises chocolat
Chandon Brut

Delaware's Buena Vista

Buena Vista symbolizes the pride and energy of a century and a half of public service by Delaware citizens. Built in 1845-47 for United States Senator John M. Clayton, the home was named Buena Vista in honor of General Zachary Taylor's great victory during the Mexican War. Clayton later became Secretary of State in President Taylor's cabinet. The mansion, which also served as the residence of C. Douglass Buck, Governor from 1929 to 1937, was given to the State at his wish in 1965.

This handsome mansion combines various styles of architecture popular in Delaware during the nineteenth century. Greek Revival elements were incorporated with traditional Federal building practices in the original section. Some alterations to the house were made between 1930 and 1932 in order to accommodate a major addition, when Mrs. C. Douglass Buck commissioned Brognard Okie, a prominent Pennsylvania architect, to design the large library wing.

Family furnishings of Buena Vista residents John M. Clayton, James Douglass and C. Douglass Buck are on display with other decorative objects from the State collections.