

# Optik BN Syrah

## THE FACTS

COUNTRY: USA - CA

REGION: Santa Barbara County

APPELLATION: Santa Maria Valley

CEPAGE: 100% Syrah

WINEMAKING: Fruit sourced from Bien Nacido's Block II (Alban & Estrella clones), grown on steep west-facing sandy loam hillsides. Aged 14 months in 35% new French oak.

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME: 15.0%

AGING: Aged 14 months in 35% new French oak

## THE STORY

Optik was born from a vision of combining the world-renowned Miller Family Vineyards (Bien Nacido, Solomon Hills and French Camp), with an icon guest winemaker, Joey Tensley. Optik wines are a true reflection of the acclaim vineyards on which they are grown and the craftsmanship of a winemaker seen through a new lens.

## THE ADJECTIVES

OVERALL: Brooding & Refined

AROMAS / FLAVORS: Black Plum, Blueberry, White Pepper, Smoked Meat, Leather, Juniper, Charred Maple, Brandy

MOUTHFEEL: Structured & Velvety

## THE SELLING POINTS

Elegant Syrah with depth and peppery spice

AWARDS: 95pts International wine Report, 94pts Jeb Dunnuck, 93pts Decanter, 93pts James Suckling, 93pts Vinous, 92pts Wine Spectator, 91pts Wine Enthusiast

PAIRINGS: Chargrilled Lamb, Venison Sausage, Smoked Duck, Wild Mushroom Stew, Braised Short Ribs

