

Bien Nacido Estate Chardonnay

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: USA - CA

REGION: Santa Barbara County

APPELLATION: Santa Maria Valley

CEPAGE: 100% Chardonnay

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME: 13.0%

AGING: 16 months sur lie in French oak, 40% new

THE STORY

Bien Nacido Vineyard has been an acclaimed source of world-class grapes since its founding in 1973 by brothers Stephen and Bob Miller.

Since then, under the Miller Family's stewardship, Bien Nacido Vineyard has become one of the most coveted sources of cool-climate Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Syrah in California. Celebrated as the most single vineyard-designated site in the world, the combination of remarkable terroir and an incredibly dedicated team who cares for the land, enables Bien Nacido's legacy of exceptional winemaking and grape-growing to further grow with each passing vintage.

THE ADJECTIVES

OVERALL: Bright & Refined

AROMAS / FLAVORS: Straw, Chamomile, Lemon Peel, Wet Stone, Tropical Flowers, Fresh Fruit

MOUTHFEEL: Textured & Mineral-Driven

THE SELLING POINTS

AWARDS: 95pts Jeb Dunnuck

PAIRINGS: Roast Chicken, Grilled Salmon, Creamy Pasta, Seared Scallops, Soft Cheeses

