

Bien Nacido Estate Pinot Noir

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: USA - CA

REGION: Santa Barbara County

APPELLATION: Santa Maria Valley

CEPAGE: 100% Pinot Noir

WINEMAKING: Hand-harvested at night, fermented with native yeast and full malolactic. Aged 16 months in French oak (40% new), bottled unfiltered and unfiltered. Clones include Pommard, Mt Eden, Swan, Calera, 115, 667, and 777.

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME: 13.5%

AGING: 16 months 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: Elegant & Expressive

AROMAS / FLAVORS: Black Tea, Mandarin Rind, Potpourri, Fresh Cherries, Cotton Candy, Sandalwood, Sage, Exotic Spices

MOUThFEEL: Silky & Layered

THE SELLING POINTS

Classic Pinot Noir From California's Iconic Vineyard

AWARDS: 97pts Jeb Dunnuck

PAIRINGS: Duck Confit, Grilled Salmon, Wild Mushroom Risotto, Roast Chicken, Pork Tenderloin

