

# BIEN NACIDO VINEYARDS

## 2010 SYRAH, BIEN NACIDO VINEYARD



### WINEMAKER NOTES:

Hand harvested and fermented with native yeast, and malolactic fermentations. Aged for 18 months in French oak; 30% new.

Exotic aromatics of white pepper, tapenade, tar, and violets. A cool toned entry on the meaty palate yields to firm tannins that work nicely with dark fruits and ample acid through the finish.

### STATISTICS

100% Syrah, Estrella clone

Vineyard Site: Bien Nacido Vineyard, Santa Maria Valley, Santa Barbara County. 700 ft elevation, this syrah faces directly west with a view of the whole Santa Maria Valley and the Pacific Ocean past it.

Soils: Los Osos clay loam, over marine volcanics

Vine Age: Planted in 1995

Yield: 2.2 tons per acre

Alcohol: 14.2%

98 cases produced

Suggested Retail Price: \$52