

# BIEN NACIDO ESTATE

## 2012 SYRAH, BIEN NACIDO VINEYARD



### WINEMAKER NOTES

Hand harvested at night, and fermented with native yeast, and malolactic fermentations. Aged for 16 months in French oak; 33% new. This wine was bottled unfiltered.

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

### ACCOLADES

#### YEAR'S LIST OF TOP BEST U.S. SYRAH

Wine & Spirits

**96 POINTS** – Antonio Galloni

**92+ POINTS** – Wine Advocate

**92 POINTS** – Wine & Spirits

**92 POINTS** – Wine Enthusiast

### STATISTICS

<b>Composition</b>	97% Syrah, and 3% Viognier Clones: Estrella
<b>Vineyard Site</b>	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.
<b>Soils</b>	Los Osos clay loam and Franciscan shale, over marine volcanics
<b>Vine Age</b>	Planted in 1995
<b>Yield</b>	2.8 tons per acre
<b>Alcohol</b>	14.2%
<b>Case Production</b>	215