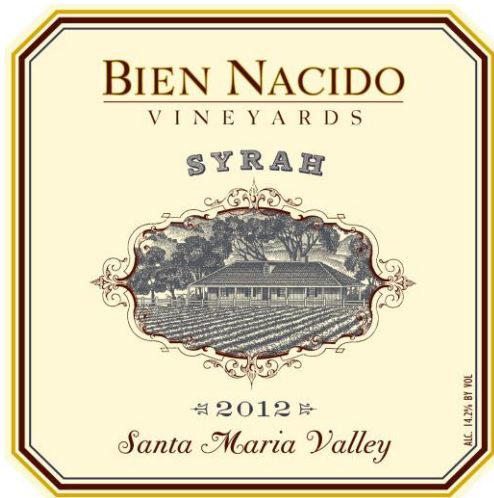


BIEN NACIDO ESTATE

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

Composition	97% Syrah, and 3% Viognier Clones: Estrella
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 and Franciscan shale, over marine volcanics
Vine Age	Planted in 1995
Yield	2.8 tons per acre
Alcohol	14.2%
Case Production	215