

BIEN NACIDO & SOLOMON HILLS

- ESTATE WINES -

2014 ESTATE THE CAPTAIN PINOT NOIR

CLONE		POMMARD, MT. EDEN, SWAN & 114
VINE AGE		PLANTED IN 2006
YIELD		2.3 TONS PER ACRE
CASES		105
ALCOHOL		13.2%

VINEYARD SITE

ESTATE		BIEN NACIDO
APPELLATION		SANTA MARIA VALLEY
COUNTY		SANTA BARBARA
VYD AREA		1100 FT. ELEVATION. 16 MILES FROM THE PACIFIC OCEAN.

WINEMAKER NOTES

Hand harvested at night, fermented with native yeast and malolactic fermentation. Aged for 18 months in French oak; 40% new. This wine was bottled unfiltered.

This wine is very nuanced with toasty cloves, pipe tobacco and bright strawberries. The palate is fine but firm with understated elegance and has plenty to reveal if given enough time.

SOILS

Monterey shaly loams with dolomitic limestone. This vineyard is at our highest elevation and is pummeled constantly by strong onshore winds.

ACCOLADES

97 POINTS ~ *Antonio Galloni*



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