

# BIEN NACIDO & SOLOMON HILLS

- ESTATE WINES -

2014 ESTATE PINOT NOIR OLD VINES

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CLONE		POMMARD & MARTINI
VINE AGE		PLANTED IN 1973
YIELD		2.5 TONS PER ACRE
CASES		90
ALCOHOL		13.2%

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## VINEYARD SITE

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ESTATE		BIEN NACIDO
APPELLATION		SANTA MARIA VALLEY
COUNTY		SANTA BARBARA
VYD AREA		600 FT. ELEVATION 16 MILES FROM THE PACIFIC OCEAN.

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## WINEMAKER NOTES

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

This wine is very Bien Nacido on the nose with mandarin, mahogany, and strawberries. The palate is fine but firm with understated elegance and has plenty to reveal if given enough time.

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## SOILS

Monterey shaly loams. This comes from the own rooted original planting in 1973.

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## ACCOLADES

**95** Points - *Antonio Galloni*

**94** Points - *Wine Advocate*

**92** Points - *Jeb Denuck*

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