

BIEN NACIDO ESTATE

2011 GRENACHE, BIEN NACIDO VINEYARD



STATISTICS

Composition	Grenache Clones: Alban Selection
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Vineyard Site	Bien Nacido Vineyard, Santa Maria Valley, Santa Barbara County. 600 ft elevation, this grenache faces directly south in a protected pocket. This warm location gives this warm climate grape the best chance to ripen in our cool climate in Santa Maria.
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Soils	Los Osos clay loam and Franciscan shale, over marine volcanics
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Vine Age	Planted in 2007
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Yield	2.3 tons per acre
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Alcohol	14.8%
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Case Production	48
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WINEMAKER NOTES

Hand harvested at night, and fermented with native yeast and malolactic fermentations. Then aged for 22 months in French oak; 20% new. This wine was bottled unfiltered.

Generous, fruit driven aromatics with rose water, bay leaves, and cured meats. A rich, and enticing entry on the broad palate that complement the dark fruits and structure on the finish.