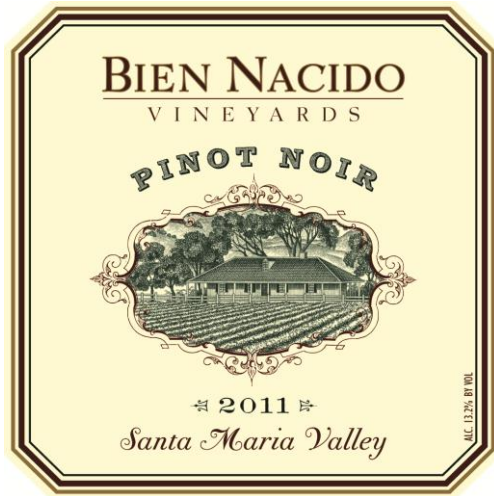


BIEN NACIDO ESTATE

2011 PINOT NOIR, BIEN NACIDO VINEYARD



WINEMAKER NOTES

Hand harvested at night, and fermented with native yeast and malolactic fermentations. Then aged for 16 months in French oak; 30% new. This wine was bottled unfiltered.

Spicy dark aromas of cherries, pipe tobacco, cloves, and cola. Black tea and dark fruits dominate the decidedly masculine palate.

STATISTICS

Composition	Pinot Noir. Clones: Pommard, Mt Eden, Swan, 114, 667, 777
Vineyard Site	Bien Nacido Vineyard, Santa Maria Valley, Santa Barbara County. 600 ft to 900 ft elevation, this site is 16 miles from the Pacific Ocean.
Soils	Elder, and Chamise shaly loams with Pleasanton sandy loam. The vineyard has a great diversity of soils containing limestone, shales, uplifted marine volcanics, and loam.
Vine Age	Planted in 1973
Yield	2.3 tons per acre
Alcohol	13.2%
Case Production	241