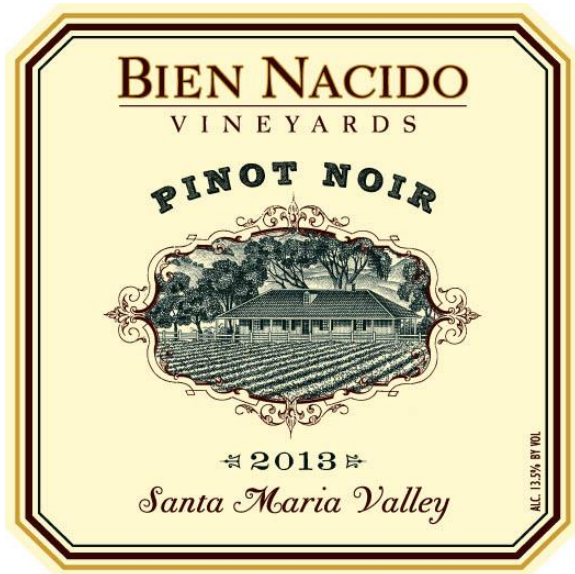


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2013 PINOT NOIR, BIEN NACIDO VINEYARD



STATISTICS

Composition	Pinot Noir. Clones: Pommard, Mt Eden, Swan, 114, 667, 777, 115
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 loam, shales, uplifted marine volcanics, and limestone.
Vine Age	Planted in 1973, 1996, 2006
Yield	2.6 tons per acre
Alcohol	13.5%
Case Production	413

WINEMAKER NOTES

Hand harvested at night, and fermented with native yeast and malolactic fermentations. Then aged for 18 months in French oak; 33% new. This wine was bottled unfiltered.

Here the classic spicy black tea, iron, and dark fruit aromas jump out of the glass with cardamom, and pepper. The palate has bright acid, with moderate tannins that balance out the richness very nicely.