

BIEN NACIDO ESTATE

2013 SYRAH, BIEN NACIDO VINEYARD



STATISTICS

Composition	98% Syrah, and 2% Viognier Clones: Estrella
Vineyard Site	Bien Nacido Vineyard, Santa Maria Valley, Santa Barbara County. 700 ft elevation, this Syrah faces directly west with a view of the whole Santa Maria Valley and the Pacific Ocean past it.
Soils	Los Osos clay loam and Franciscan shale, over marine volcanics
Vine Age	Planted in 1995
Yield	2.6 tons per acre
Alcohol	13.6%
Case Production	300

WINEMAKER NOTES

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

Exotic floral aromatics of violets, blue fruits, and sage draw you in, but it's the rich entry on the peppery and precise palate that's a showcase of this vineyard. They complement the tightly wound but very long finish.