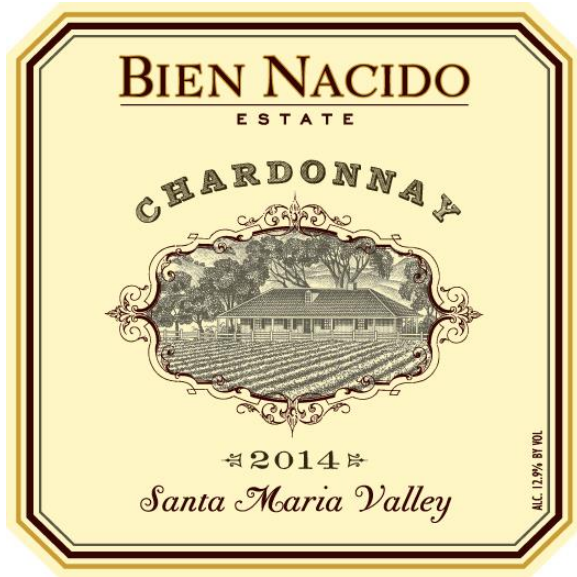


BIEN NACIDO ESTATE

2014 CHARDONNAY, SANTA MARIA VALLEY



STATISTICS

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| Composition | Chardonnay, Clone 4 |
| 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 | 2.5 tons per acre |
| Alcohol | 12.9% |
| Case Production | 280 cases |

WINEMAKER NOTES

Hand harvested at night, and whole cluster pressed. It was then barrel fermented with native yeast and malolactic fermentations. Aging was sur lie for 18 months in French oak; 22% new. This wine was bottled unfiltered.

Meyer lemon, chamomile, and cut straw, come out of the glass. The bright entry yields to a dense and energetic palate that is all straight lines and mouth watering minerality.