

BIEN NACIDO & SOLOMON HILLS

- ESTATE WINES -

2018 ESTATE SYRAH

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| CLONE | | ESTRELLA |
| COMPOSITION | | 99% SYRAH 1% VIOGNIER |
| VINE AGE | | PLANTED IN 1995 |
| YIELD | | 1.7 TONS PER ACRE |
| CASES | | 659 |
| ALCOHOL | | 13.1% |

VINEYARD SITE

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| ESTATE | | BIEN NACIDO VINEYARD |
| APPELLATION | | SANTA MARIA VALLEY |
| COUNTY | | SANTA BARBARA COUNTY |
| VYD AREA | | 700 FT. ELEVATION. VINES FACE DIRECTLY WEST 16 MILES FROM THE PACIFIC OCEAN. |

WINEMAKER NOTES

Hand harvested at night, and fermented with native yeast and malolactic fermentations. Aged 16 months in French oak; 25% new. This wine was bottled unfiltered and unfiltered.

“Pink peppercorns and violet flowers sprinkled over summer rain moistened soils.” It is almost poetic what this wine can say. A true Midsummer Night’s Dream, the liveliness of the fruit is faultless. Crunchy blueberry, lingonberry and spicy black currants. You can expect olive brine and roasted meats to evolve with 5-8 years in bottle, but the youth and vigor of this Syrah will stick around for a while.

SOILS

Los Osos clay loam and Franciscan shale over marine volcanics

ACCOLADES

95 Points - *Tasting Panel Magazine*

94 Points - *Vinous*

92+ Points - *Jeb Dunnuck*



“Bien Nacido & Solomon Hills have been considered Grand Crus of the California. Of course, those closest to the land, the owners, have the choicest selection of fruit and awareness to showcase the best of that fruit under their estate label.”