

BIEN NACIDO & SOLOMON HILLS

- ESTATE WINES -

2019 ESTATE VIOGNIER



VARIETAL		VIOGNIER
VINE AGE		PLANTED IN 2008
YIELD		2.5 TONS PER ACRE
CASES		201
ALCOHOL		14.0%

VINEYARD SITE

ESTATE		BIEN NACIDO VINEYARD
APPELLATION		SANTA MARIA VALLEY
COUNTY		SANTA BARBARA
VYD AREA		600-900 FT. ELEVATION. 16 MILES FROM THE PACIFIC OCEAN.

WINEMAKER NOTES

Hand harvested at night and whole cluster pressed. It was then barrel fermented with native yeast. Aging was sur lie for 4 months in 75% neutral French oak and 25% stainless steel.

Intensely floral with star jasmine, white Easter lilies, and squash blossoms. The fruit is exceptionally bright with greengage plum, white peach and tropical mango leaf. Great richness on a very suave palate means this wine is ready to drink now and all through the summer.

SOILS

Elder and Chamise shaly loams with Pleasanton sandy loam. The vineyard has a great diversity of soils containing limestone, shale, uplifted marine volcanics and loam.