

BIEN NACIDO

ESTATE

2020 ESTATE THE BENCH

COMPOSITION	50% SYRAH, 25% GRENACHE, AND 25% MOURVÈDRE
BLOCK(S)	39C, 38, ZB, X
VINE AGE	PLANTED IN 2020
YIELD	2.74 TONS PER ACRE
CASES	194 (SIX PACK)
ALCOHOL	13.5%
pH	3.65
TA	5.7 g/L

VINEYARD SITE

ESTATE	BIEN NACIDO VINEYARD
APELLATION	SANTA MARIA VALLEY
COUNTY	SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
VYD AREA	600-900 FT. ELEVATION, 16 MILES FROM THE PACIFIC OCEAN.
SOILS	ELDER, AND CHAMISE SHALY LOAMS WITH PLEASANTON SANDY LOAM. THE VINEYARD HAS A GREAT DIVERSITY OF SOILD CONTAINING LOAM, SHALES, UPLIFTED MARINE VOLCANICS, AND LIMESTONE.

WINEMAKER NOTES

Hand-harvested at night and fermented with native yeast and malolactic fermentation. Aged in 100% neutral French oak and bottled after six months to preserve freshness and bright fruit aromas and flavors.

TASTING NOTES

Fresh pomegranate and raspberries stand out on the nose and are balanced with sage, wild berry bush, and exotic spices. This wine boasts a lot of up-front complexity on the palate with balanced acid and silky soft tannins. Best enjoyed this spring or summer to enjoy the bright, fresh fruit or age 2-3 years and savor how the tannins soften and the wine gains even more depth and complexity.



“One of the oldest vineyards in Santa Barbara County, Bien Nacido takes its influence from its rocky soils and steep, windswept hillsides...resulting in a refined complexity that only time and maturity can produce”

- Anthony Avila, Winemaker

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