

BIEN NACIDO

ESTATE

2019 ESTATE GRENACHE



VARIETAL		100% GRENACHE
CLONE		SELECTION ALBAN 1
BLOCK		BLOCK 39C
VINE AGE		PLANTED IN 2007
YIELD		2.9 TONS PER ACRE
CASES		188 (SIX PACK)
ALCOHOL		14.0%
pH		3.47
TA		5.8 g/L

VINEYARD SITE

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.
SOILS		LOS OSOS CLAY LOAM AND FRANCISCAN SHALE OVER MARINE VOLCANICS

WINEMAKER NOTES

Hand-harvested at night and fermented with native yeast and malolactic fermentation. Aged 16 months in 350-liter French oak puncheons; 15% new. This wine was bottled unfiltered and unfiltered.

TASTING NOTES

Our Vineyard Manager called Grenache “nature’s most noble grape variety”, a testament to its ability to thrive in cool climate. The nose is brimming with freshly squeezed pomegranate juice and confectionary, melding with a beautiful array of baking spices and earthy notes. The palate balances its dense concentrated profile with bright notes of tropical fruit and raspberries. The tension and depth of the tannins will help this wine show well for at least ten years.

ACCOLADES

92 Points - *Jeb Dummuck*

“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