

BIEN NACIDO

ESTATE

2019 OLD VINES PINOT NOIR



VARIETAL		100% PINOT NOIR
CLONE		POMMARD
BLOCK		BLOCK G GRANDE
VINE AGE		PLANTED IN 1973
YIELD		2.1 TONS PER ACRE
CASES		112 (SIX PACK)
ALCOHOL		14.0%
pH		3.71
TA		5.5 g/L

VINEYARD SITE

ESTATE		BIEN NACIDO VINEYARD
APPELLATION		SANTA MARIA VALLEY
COUNTY		SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
VYD AREA		600 FT. ELEVATION. 16 MILES FROM THE PACIFIC OCEAN.
SOILS		MONTEREY SHALY LOAMS. THIS COMES FROM THE OWN ROOTED ORIGINAL PLANTING IN 1973.

WINEMAKER NOTES

Hand harvested at night and fermented with native yeast and malolactic fermentation. Aged 16 months in French oak; 60% new. This wine was bottled unfiltered and unfiltered. This wine is sourced entirely from the oldest, un-grafted Pinot Noir vines at Bien Nacido, and is our smaller production of the 2019 vintage.

TASTING NOTES

Our Old Vines Pinot shows youthful energy with fresh raspberries, rose water and baking spices on the nose. The palate is light on its feet with an incredible amount of depth and very fine tannins. Grape vines are like people, they get more interesting with age. This wine will as well, as its youthful exuberance fades into elegance and wisdom over the next ten plus years.

ACCOLADES

98 Points - *Jeb Dunnuck*

94 Points - *Wine Enthusiast*

“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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