

# BIEN NACIDO

## ESTATE

### 2019 THE CAPTAIN PINOT NOIR



VARIETAL		100% PINOT NOIR
CLONES		POMMARD, 115, 667 & 777
BLOCK		BLOCK 40
VINE AGE		PLANTED IN 2006
YIELD		1.8 TONS PER ACRE
CASES		229 (SIX PACK)
ALCOHOL		14.0%
pH		3.69
TA		5.5 g/L

### VINEYARD SITE

ESTATE		BIEN NACIDO VINEYARD
APPELLATION		SANTA MARIA VALLEY
COUNTY		SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
VYD AREA		1100 FT. ELEVATION. 16 MILES FROM THE PACIFIC OCEAN.
SOILS		MONTEREY SHALY LOAMS WITH DOLOMITIC LIMESTONE. THIS VINEYARD IS AT OUR HIGHEST ELEVATION AND ENDURES UNRELENTING STRONG ONSHORE WINDS.

### 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 unfined and unfiltered. This Pinot Noir is crafted entirely from the vineyard's highest and most exposed portion, where you find the only limestone at Bien Nacido.

### TASTING NOTES

Cherry cola and mahogany intermingle with clove and cardamom on the nose. On the palate, this wine has firm tannins, balanced acidity, and a spicy finish. That youthful energy will allow this wine to age well until at least 2030.

### ACCOLADES

**95** Points - *Jeb Dunnuck*

**95** Points - *Wine Enthusiast*

**93** Points - *Vinous*

**"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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