

BIEN NACIDO

ESTATE

2020 THE CAPTAIN PINOT NOIR



VARIETAL		100% PINOT NOIR
CLONES		POMMARD, 115, 667 & 777
BLOCK		BLOCK 40
VINE AGE		PLANTED IN 2006
YIELD		1.93 TONS PER ACRE
CASES		228 (SIX PACK)
ALCOHOL		13.5%
pH		3.65
TA		5.3 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; 50% new. This wine was bottled unfiltered and unfiltered.

TASTING NOTES

Driven by the limestone soils of this section of the vineyard and showcasing all of the lightness of the highest block of the Bien Nacido Vineyard, The Captain is as polished as it can get. Crushed strawberry, jellied forest berries, and cooked cranberry skin balanced by blistered red bell pepper are aromas that fill the glass and accent the palate. Easily the most complex and age-worthy vintage of The Captain to date. That youthful energy will allow this wine to age well until at least 2030.

ACCOLADES

94 Points - <i>Jeb Dunnuck</i>	94 Points - <i>Wine Enthusiast</i>
96 Points - <i>Wine Advocate</i>	92 Points - <i>Vinous</i>
97 Points - <i>The Tasting Panel</i>	92 Points - <i>Wine & Spirits</i>

"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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