

BIEN NACIDO

ESTATE

2020 BIEN NACIDO SUCCESSION



VARIETAL		36% SYRAH, 28% GRENACHE, 36% MOURVÈRDE
CLONES		Syrah - Estrella, Grenache - Alban 1, Mourvèdre - 369
BLOCK		Syrah - Z, Grenache - 39, Mourvèdre - 38
VINE AGE		PLANTED IN 2009
YIELD		2.2 TONS PER ACRE
CASES		255 (SIX PACK)
ALCOHOL		13.0%
pH		3.64
TA		5.6 g/L

VINEYARD SITE

ESTATE		BIEN NACIDO VINEYARD
APPELLATION		SANTA MARIA VALLEY
COUNTY		SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
VYD AREA		800 FT. ELEVATION. 16 MILES FROM THE PACIFIC OCEAN.
SOILS		MONTEREY SHALY LOAMS WITH VARYING LEVELS OF SAND. THESE BLOCKS WITHIN THE VINEYARD ARE AT THE HIGHEST ELEVATION. ONSHORE WINDS BLOW FROM THE OCEAN TO THE LAND.

WINEMAKER NOTES

Hand-harvested at night and fermented with native yeast and malolactic fermentation. Aged 16 months in French oak; 45% new. This wine was bottled unfiltered and unfiltered.

TASTING NOTES

The 2020 vintage is our inaugural blend of Syrah, Grenache and Mourvèdre from the Bien Nacido Vineyard. Aromas of blueberries, sage, tropical flowers, and earthy tones fill the glass. In its current youthful form the palate is dominated by fresh pomegranate juice and exotic spices that are nicely balanced by bright acidity and firm, yet silky, tannins. Look for increasing elegance and subtlety as the tension of adolescence slowly fades while this wine ages gracefully to 2030 and beyond.

“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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