



BIEN NACIDO

E S T A T E

2021 ESTATE PINOT NOIR



VARIETAL		100% PINOT NOIR
CLONE		POMMARD, MT. EDEN, SWAN, CALERA, 115, 667, & 777
BLOCK		BLOCKS 1, 40, 31, AND 32
VINE AGE		PLANTED IN 1973, 1996, AND 2006
YIELD		1.96 TONS PER ACRES
CASES		1,320 (SIX PACK)
ALCOHOL		13.5%
pH		3.73
TA		5.1 g/L

VINEYARD SITE

ESTATE		BIEN NACIDO VINEYARD
APPELLATION		SANTA MARIA VALLEY
COUNTY		SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
VYD AREA		600-900 FT. ELEVATION, 16 MILES FROM THE PACIFIC OCEAN.
SOILS		ELDER, AND CHAMISE SHALY LOAMS WITH PLEASANTON SANDY LOAM. THE VINEYARD HAS A GREAT DIVERSITY OF SOIL CONTAINING LOAM, SHALES, UPLIFTED MARINE VOLCANICS, AND LIMESTONE.

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

Born of a number of blocks high and low on the hillsides of Bien Nacido, the Estate Pinot Noir captures all of the traditional notes from this special site. Intensely perfumed black tea, mandarin rind and potpourri dominate the nose. While on the palate fresh cherries and cotton candy balance out exotic spices, sandal wood and sage. This will only grow more complex in bottle. We expect this wine to come into its own sometime in the next five years and age beautifully through 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