



BIEN NACIDO

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2022 BIEN NACIDO SUCCESSION



VARIETAL		50% SYRAH, 25% GRENACHE, 25% MOURVÈRDE
CLONES		Estrella, Alban 1, 369
BLOCK		Syrah - Z, Grenache - 39, Mourvèdre - 38
VINE AGE		PLANTED IN 2009
YIELD		1.85 TONS PER ACRE
CASES		180 (SIX PACK)
ALCOHOL		13.0%
pH		3.65
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		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; 30% new. This wine was bottled unfined and unfiltered.

TASTING NOTES

A blend of Syrah, Grenache and Mourvèdre from the Bien Nacido Vineyard, this wine loudly proclaims its cool climate origins. Aromas of strawberry coulis, tarragon, rose water, and anise fill the glass. The addition of Mourvèdre gives this wine a cool tone. Dominated by fresh pomegranate juice and exotic spices that are nicely balanced by bright acidity and soft, silky tannins. This elegant wine will age 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