



BIEN NACIDO

E S T A T E



2022 ESTATE SYRAH

VARIETAL		98% SYRAH, 2% VIOGNIER
CLONE		ESTRELLA
BLOCK		BLOCK Zb
VINE AGE		PLANTED IN 1995
YIELD		1.56 TONS PER ACRE
CASES		267 (SIX PACK)
ALCOHOL		13.5%
pH		3.71
TA		5.5 g/L

VINEYARD SITE

ESTATE		BIEN NACIDO VINEYARD
APPELLATION		SANTA MARIA VALLEY
COUNTY		SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
VYD AREA		700 FT. ELEVATION. VINES FACE DIRECTLY WEST 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 600-liter French oak puncheons; 40% new. This wine was bottled unfiltered and unfiltered.

TASTING NOTES

As is traditional from this Pacific Ocean facing block, the Syrah has beautiful aromas of lavender and honeysuckle alongside the earth. Followed by spiciness of chicharrónes, leather, blueberries, sage, and chocolate on the palate. Open today and enjoy the fresh fruit and flowers or age ten years and beyond as this Syrah continues to develop nuance and complexity.

“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