



BIEN NACIDO

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2022 ESTATE GRENACHE

VARIETAL		100% GRENACHE
CLONE		SELECTION ALBAN 1
BLOCK		BLOCK 39
VINE AGE		PLANTED IN 2007
YIELD		3.25 TONS PER ACRE
CASES		119 (SIX PACK)
ALCOHOL		13.0%
pH		3.41
TA		5.7 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.İ

WINEMAKER NOTES

Hand-harvested at night and fermented with native yeast and malolactic fermentation. Aged 16 months in neutral 600-liter French oak puncheon. This wine was bottled unfinned and unfiltered.

TASTING NOTES

With only one large Puncheon and such a small production, it is easy to see the razors edge which this single variety Grenache walks. Dragon fruit, pomegranate, pineapple and citrus zest interweave with exotic spices and tropical flowers. There is minerality and firm, chalky structure on the palate that balances out the bright, vibrant fruit character of young Grenache. The tension and depth of the tannis will help this wine show well for at least ten years.

“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