



BIEN NACIDO

E S T A T E

2023 ESTATE SYRAH

VARIETAL		99% SYRAH, 1% VIOGNIER
CLONE		ESTRELLA
BLOCK		BLOCK Zb
VINE AGE		PLANTED IN 1995
YIELD		1.97 TONS PER ACRE
CASES		662 (SIX PACK)
ALCOHOL		13.5%
pH		3.63
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.

WINEMAKER NOTES

Hand-harvested at night and fermented with native yeast and malolactic fermentation. Aged 16 months in 600-liter French oak puncheons; 35% new. This wine was bottled unfined and unfiltered.

TASTING NOTES

As is traditional from this Pacific Ocean facing block, this Syrah has beautiful aromas of lavender and honeysuckle alongside cacao, saddle leather, and wet stone. The palate is earthy and juicy, with a suave structure and balanced acidity. Silky tannins provide texture on a spicy, full-bodied palate, leading to a long, elegant finish. Open today and enjoy the fresh fruit and flowers or age ten years and beyond as this Syrah continues to develop nuance and complexity.

ACCOLADES

Vinous - 96 points	International Wine Report - 95 points
Jeb Dunnuck - 94 points	Wine Advocate - 95 points
James Suckling - 94 points	Wine Spectator - 93 points
Wine Enthusiast - 97 points	

