



BIEN NACIDO

E S T A T E

2022 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 unfined 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. The Bien Nacido Pinot Noir will age beautifully into 2030 and beyond.

ACCOLADES

International Wine Report - **96 points**
James Suckling - **93 points**
Jeb Dunnuck - **93 points**
Wine Advocate - **91 points**

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Vinous - **95 points**
Tasting Panel - **97 points**
Decanter - **95 points**

