

# BIEN NACIDO & SOLOMON HILLS

- ESTATE WINES -

## 2018 ESTATE GRENACHE

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CLONE		SELECTION ALBAN 1
VINE AGE		PLANTED IN 2007
YIELD		3.4 TONS PER ACRE
CASES		91
ALCOHOL		14.0%

## VINEYARD SITE

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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.

## WINEMAKER NOTES

Hand harvested at night, and fermented with native yeast and malolactic fermentations. Aged 16 months in neutral French oak. This wine was bottled unfiltered and unfiltered.

Brilliant magenta color. An assertively perfumed bouquet of ripe red and blue fruits, Moroccan spices and incense with smoky overtone. Sweet, penetrating raspberry preserve, cherry, lavender pastille and spice cake flavors show impressive depth as well as vivacity. Displays superb clarity and florality on the finish, which features smoothly interwoven tannins and lingering spiciness.

## SOILS

Los Osos clay loam and Franciscan shale over marine volcanics



**“Bien Nacido & Solomon Hills have been considered Grand Crus of the California. Of course, those closest to the land, the owners, have the choicest selection of fruit and awareness to showcase the best of that fruit under their estate label.”**

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