

BIEN NACIDO

- ESTATE WINES -



2016 LXXIII PINOT NOIR

VARIETAL		PINOT NOIR - CLONES: POMMARD & MARTINI
VINE AGE		PLANTED IN 1973
YIELD		1.8 TONS PER ACRE
CASES		89
ALCOHOL		13.0%

VINEYARD SITE

ESTATE		BIEN NACIDO VINEYARD
APPELLATION		SANTA MARIA VALLEY
COUNTY		SANTA BARBARA
VYD AREA		600 FT. ELEVATION. 16 MILES FROM THE PACIFIC OCEAN.

WINEMAKER NOTES

Hand harvested at night, fermented with native yeast, and malolactic fermentations. Aged for 16 months in French oak; 30% new. This wine was bottled unfiltered and unfiltered.

This wine is very Bien Nacido on the nose with mandarin, mahogany and anise. The palate is fine but firm with understated elegance that has plenty to reveal if given enough time.

SOILS

Monterey shaly loams. This comes from the own rooted original planting in 1973.

ACCOLADES

97 Points - *Wine Enthusiast*

93+ Points - *Wine Advocate*

93 Points - *Vinous*