

BIEN NACIDO

- ESTATE WINES -



2018 THE CAPTAIN PINOT NOIR

CLONES		POMMARD, 115, 667 & 777
VINE AGE		PLANTED IN 2006
YIELD		1.5 TONS PER ACRE
CASES		235 (six pack cases)
ALCOHOL		13.0%

VINEYARD SITE

ESTATE		BIEN NACIDO VINEYARD
APPELLATION		SANTA MARIA VALLEY
COUNTY		SANTA BARBARA
VYD AREA		1100 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; 45% new. This wine was bottled unfiltered and unfiltered.

Made entirely from the highest and most exposed portion of our vineyard composed of limestone which reveals a classic and dense Pinot Noir profile of black cherry, roasted rhubarb, and fresh leather. This will no doubt be another timeless example of our flagship wine.

SOILS

Monterey shaly loams with dolomitic limestone. This vineyard is at our highest elevation and is in pummeled constantly by strong onshore winds.

ACCOLADES

96 Points - *Wine Enthusiast*

“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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