

2019 Pinot Noir Bien Nacido Vineyard – Block 8, Clone 2A

Appellation: Santa Maria Valley

Vineyard: Bien Nacido - Block 8

Clone: Wadensvil (2A)

Harvest: By hand on September 7th

Yield: About 2.5 tons per acre

Crush: Whole-berry destemmed in to small, open-top fermenters as individual clonal lots

Inoculum: 3001 after a 3-day cold maceration

Fermentation: 12 days active, with punch downs 2 times daily

Elevage: 16 months in 228 French Oak barrels, 33% new

Racking: Once in March 2020, then again prior to bottling in March of 2021

Bottling: March 22, 2021 – without fining or filtration

Alcohol: 14.0%

pH: 3.51

TA: 0.576 g/100mL

Production: 295 cases

Retail: \$68