

2019 Pinot Noir Bien Nacido Vineyard – Block 8



Appellation: Santa Maria Valley

Vineyard: Bien Nacido - Block 8

Clones: Díjon 113, Díjon 115, Mt. Eden, Pommard & Wadensvil (2A)

Harvest/Yield: By hand on September 4th, September 6th & September 7th; about 2 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: 10-12 days active, with punch downs 2 times daily

Elevage: 16 months in 228 L French Oak barrels, 30% new

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

Bottling: March 23, 2021 – without fining or filtration

Alcohol: 14.2%

pH: 3.61

TA: 0.547 g/100mL

Production: 622 cases

Retail: \$68

Reviews: 96 points ~ International Wine Report | 95 points ~ Vinous

92 points ~ Jeb Dunnuck | 91 points ~ Wine & Spirits