



2007 Pinot Noir, Bien Nacido Vineyard- Block 8

Appellation:	Santa Maria Valley
Vineyard:	Bien Nacido, Block 8
Clone(s):	2A(64%), Dijon 113(18%), Mt. Eden(18%)
Harvest:	Hand picked at night, 113 on September 18, Mt. Eden on September 24, and 2A on October 1 st .
Yields:	2 ½ to 3 tons per acre(3 1/2 -4 ppv)
Crush:	Whole berry destemmed, then gravitied into small, open top fermenters
Innoculum:	Assmanhausen and Bourgogne RC 212 after 4-5 day cold maceration
Fermentation:	14 to 45 days, with punchdowns 2 times daily
Barrel regime:	Francois Frere tight grain French oak, 60% new; 16 months elevage
Racking:	Without oxygen, once Spring 2008 and once again before bottling March 2009
Bottling:	March 12, 2009
TA:	0.598 g/100ml
PH:	3.54
Production:	550 cases

