



## 2008 Pinot Noir Santa Maria Valley

Vineyards:	Bien Nacido and Julia's Vineyard
Clone(s):	Primarily Pommard, some Dijon
Harvest:	By hand, by blocks, September 9-October 2, 2009
Yields:	Around 2 ½ to 3 tons per acre
Crush:	Whole berry destemmed into small, open-top fermenters. Pre-innoculation cold maceration 2-5 days
Innoculum:	Bourgogne RC-212; Bourgogne RA-17; Assmanhausen
Fermentation:	14-21 days, with punch downs 2 times daily
Barrel Regime:	8 months in François Freres tight grained barrels
Racking:	Without oxygen; once in April 2009, then again June prior to bottling
Bottling:	June 23, 2009, without fining or filtration
TA:	0.579 g/100ml
Ph:	3.59
Production:	2300 cases

