

2005 Pinot Noir, Bien Nacido Vineyard- Block 8

Appellation: Santa Maria Valley

Clone(s): Dijon 115
Wadensvil 2a
Mt. Eden Selection

Harvest: Hand harvested at night, Sept 9-26
Yields: 2 ½ to 3 tons/acre; around 4 pounds per vine

Crush: 100 % whole berry destemmed, gravitied into open top vessels

Innoculum: Assmanhauson, Bourgone RC 212, some indigenous

Fermentation: 4-5 day Cold Soak, 10-14 day active fermentations
Partial lots extended maceration for 30 days

Barrel regime: Francois Freres, Allier Forest,
60% New, aged for 16 months

Racking: Without oxygen(no pumping)

Bottling: March 5, 2007 without fining or filtration

Production: 480 cases(750ml) 25 cases(1.5liters)
Retail: \$54
Release Date: 06/01/07