

2018 Pinot Noir Bien Nacido Vineyard – Block 8

Appellation: Santa Maria Valley

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

Harvest: By hand between August 29th and September 6th

Yield: About 1.75 tons per acre

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

Inoculum: 3001, RC212 & AMH after a 3-day cold maceration

Fermentation: 10-14 days active, with punch downs 2 times daily

Elevage: 18 months in 228 L French Oak barrels, 50% new

Racking: Once in April 2019, then again prior to bottling in March 2020

Bottling: April 7, 2020 - without fining or filtration

Alcohol: 13.8%

pH: 3.49

TA: 0.605 g/100mL

Production: 670 cases

Retail: \$68