

FOXEN



2018 Pinot Noir Nielsen Vineyard

Appellation:	Santa Maria Valley
Vineyard:	Byron Estate, Nielsen – Block 121A
Clones:	Swan
Harvest:	By hand on August 31 st
Yield:	About 3 tons per acre
Crush:	10% whole cluster, 90% whole-berry destemmed in to small, open-top fermenters
Inoculum:	RC212 after a 2-day cold maceration
Fermentation:	10 days active, with punch downs 2 times daily
Elevage:	16 months in 228L French Oak barrels, 29% new
Racking:	Once in April 2019, then again prior to bottling in April 2020
Bottling:	April 7, 2020 – without fining or filtration
Alcohol:	14.0%
pH:	3.62
TA:	0.563 g/100mL
Production:	352 cases
Retail:	\$54

