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2018 Pinot Noir Santa Maria Valley

Appellation:	Santa Maria Valley
Blend/Vineyards:	100% Pinot Noir - 71% Riverbench & 29% Bien Nacido
Clones:	Dijon 115, Dijon 667, Pommard, Swan & 2A
Harvest:	By hand between August 24 th and September 11 th
Yield:	About 3.25 tons per acre
Crush:	Whole-berry destemmed in to small, open-top fermenters as individual clonal lots
Inoculum:	Various commercial yeasts with good fermentation kinetics for Pinot Noir grown in Santa Maria Valley
Fermentation:	10-14 days active, with punch downs 2 times daily
Elevage:	9 months in 228L French Oak barrels, between 1 and 6 years old
Racking:	Once to blend in February 2019, then again prior to bottling in July 2019
Bottling:	July 30, 2019 – without fining or filtration
Alcohol:	13.3%
pH:	3.77
TA:	0.538 g/100mL
Production:	3,099 cases
Retail:	\$36
Reviews:	93 points from Jeb Dunnuck, August 2020