

FOXEN



2015 Pinot Noir Bien Nacido Vineyard, Block 43

Appellation:	Santa Maria Valley
Clone(s):	1.25 acres Dijon 667; 1.25 acres Dijon 777 Planted in 2006
Harvest:	By hand at night on August 17th, 2015
Yields:	Around 2.8 tons per acre (3.1 ppv)
Crush:	Whole berry destemmed into small, open-top fermenters
Innoculum:	RC212 and RA17 after 4-5 day cold maceration
Fermentation:	10-14 day active, with punch downs 2 times daily
Barrel Regime:	100% Orion oak, Tronçais forest, medium + toast with toasted heads, 1/3 new; 17 months elevage
Racking:	Without pumping, once February 2016; then prior to bottling March 2017
Bottling:	Without fining or filtration on March 14, 2017
Alc:	14.4% by volume
TA and pH:	0.594 g/100ml and 3.72
Production:	474 cases
Retail:	\$65.00
Ratings:	94 points from JebDunnuck.com , August 2017 93+ points from Wine Advocate , September 2017 93 points from Vinous , September 2017 92 points from Wine Enthusiast , November 2017 91 points from Wine Spectator , December 2017