

# FOXEN



## 2015 Pinot Noir Bien Nacido Vineyard, Block 8

Appellation:	Santa Maria Valley
Vineyard:	Bien Nacido ~ Block 8, planted in 1996
Clone(s):	Dijon 113, Dijon 115, Wadensvil (2a,) Mt. Eden, Pommard
Harvest:	By hand at night, July 30 through August 8, 2015
Yields:	2.13 tons per acre (3.5 ppv)
Crush:	Whole berry destemmed as individual clonal lots into small, open-top tanks
Innoculum:	ADY-3001 & RC-212 after 4 day cold maceration
Fermentation:	10-14 day active, with punch downs 2 times daily
Barrel Regime:	100% François Frères 3 year- aged wood, very tight grain barrels, medium + toast with toasted heads, 40% new; 17 months elevage
Racking:	Without pumping in February 2016, then before bottling March 2017
Bottling:	Without fining or filtration on March 13, 2017
Alcohol:	13.9% by volume
T.A:	0.54 g/100ml
pH:	3.82
Production:	800 cases
Price:	\$64
Ratings:	96 points from Wine Enthusiast, November 2017 94 points Vinous, September 2017 93 points from Wine Advocate, April 2018 92 points from JebDunnuck.com, August 2017 90 points from Burghound, April 2018