

FOXEN



2016 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 25 and September 2, 2016
Yields:	Around 3.5 tons per acre (4.5 ppv)
Crush:	Whole berry destemmed into small, open-top fermenters
Innoculum:	AMH and 3001 after a 4-5 day cold maceration
Fermentation:	10-14 day active, with punch downs 2 times daily
Barrel Regime:	100% French oak, very tight grain 3-year aged wood, medium + toast with toasted heads, 1/3 new; 17 months elevage
Racking:	Without pumping, once February 2017; then prior to bottling March 2018
Bottling:	Without fining or filtration on March 6, 2018
Alc:	14.0% by volume
TA:	0.62 g/100ml
pH:	3.43
Production:	550 cases
Retail:	\$65.00
Reviews:	95 points from JebDunnuck.com , October 2018 93 points from Wine Advocate , September 2019 92 points from Vinous , September 2018 92 points from Wine Enthusiast , December 2018 91 points from Burghound , October 2018