

FOXEN



2016 Pinot Noir Santa Maria Valley

Vineyards:	45 % Bien Nacido, 55% Riverbench
Clone(s):	Dijon 115, Dijon 667, Pommard, Swan & 2A
Harvest:	August 1 – 21, 2016, depending on each block at each site
Yields:	2016 yields in the Santa Maria Valley averaged 2.0-3.5 tons per acre
Crush:	Whole berry destemmed into open top fermenters; 2-5 day pre-inoculate-cold maceration
Inoculum:	RC212, RA17, 3001, AMH
Fermentation:	10-14 day active with punch downs 2 times daily
Barrel Regime:	9 months in French oak barrels 1-6 years old
Racking:	Without pumping, once late winter 2016, and again prior to bottling
Alc:	13.5%
Ph:	3.85
T.A:	0.525 g/100mls
Bottling:	August 1, 2017, without fining or filtration
Production:	3800 cases
Retail:	\$36
Reviews:	91 points from Wine Enthusiast, December 2018