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## *Bien Nacido Vineyard*

2019 CHARDONNAY • BLOCK N° 11D3

SANTA MARIA VALLEY  
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

WINEMAKER	JOEY TENSELY
BLOCK	11D3
VINE AGE	PLANTED IN 2009
YIELD	2.5 TONS PER ACRE
CASES	159
ALCOHOL	15.2%
PH	3.55
TA	6.2 g/L

### VINEYARD & TERROIR

ON WESTERN FACING SLOPE WITH CONSISTENT COASTAL WINDS COMING ACROSS THE BLOCK. GRAVELLY LOAM & CLAY SUBSOIL. NEWER CHARDONNAY PLANTING.

### COMPOSITION

100% CHARDONNAY CLONE 76

### AGING

AGED 10 MONTHS IN 40% NEW FRENCH OAK BARRELS

### AROMATICS

KUMQUAT LEAF, SALTY MARGARITA MIXED WITH HINTS OF CHAMOMILE, AND A FRAGRANT ARRAY OF BROWN SPICE, VANILLA AND TOASTY NOTIONS

### PALATE

DELECTABLE FLAVORS OF LEMON CURD, GRAPEFRUIT, KEY LIME, AND POMMEL, CAPPED BY A LONG AND LUSCIOUS FINISH. AFTER A FEW SWIRLS OF THE GLASS, SWEET CREAM BUTTER AND POPCORN REVEAL THEMSELVES FOR AN ADDITIONAL INDULGENCE.