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Bien Nacido Vineyard

2019 PINOT NOIR • BLOCK Nº 42A

SANTA MARIA VALLEY
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

WINEMAKER	JOEY TENSELY
BLOCK	42A
VINE AGE	PLANTED IN 2006
YIELD	3.1 TONS PER ACRE
CASES	141
ALCOHOL	14.9%
PH	3.96
TA	5.6 g/L

VINEYARD & TERROIR

THE VINES ARE PLANTED ON 8X3 FT. SPACING AT THE TOP OF A MESA ON SHALE AND GRAVELLY LOAM SOILS. THESE MODERATELY FERTILE SOILS HELP TO STRESS THE VINES, RESULTING IN RICH, MORE CONCENTRATED WINES.

COMPOSITION

100% PINOT NOIR CLONE 115

AGING

AGED 10 MONTHS IN 40% NEW FRENCH OAK BARRELS

AROMATICS

RIPE RED BERRIES, LAVENDER AND ALLSPICE ARE COMPLEMENTED BY SUBTLE MINERALITY, AND EARTHY TONES OF PORTOBELLO MUSHROOM WITH HINTS OF TOBACCO

PALATE

SILKY AND MEDIUM-BODIED WITH FOCUSED RED CURRANT AND RASPBERRY NOTES. COMPLEMENTED BY SUBTLE NUANCES OF FRESH FOREST FLOOR AND HERBS, CAPPED BY A TOASTY FINISH.