

FOXEN



2014 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, August 12 through August 29, 2014
Yields:	3.2 tons per acre (4.5 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, medium toast tight grain barrels, 40% new; 17 months elevage
Racking:	Without pumping, once April 2015, then again prior to bottling March 2016
Bottling:	Without fining or filtration on March 15, 2016
Alcohol:	14.3% by volume
T.A:	0.51 g/100ml
pH:	3.75
Production:	918 cases
Price:	\$62
Reviews:	95 points – Wine Enthusiast 92 points – Tasting Panel 92 points – Vinous, Antonio Galloni 92 points – Wine Advocate, Dunnuck 91 points – California Grapevine, Ponomareff