

2019 Pinot Noir Bien Nacido Vineyard – Block 43

Appellation: Santa Maria Valley

Vineyard: Bien Nacido - Block 43

Clones: Dijon 667 & Dijon 777

Harvest: By hand on September 10th

Yield: About 2 tons per acre

Crush: Whole-berry destemmed in to small, open-top fermenters as individual clonal lots

Inoculum: 3001 after a 3-day cold maceration

Fermentation: 14 days active, with punch downs 2 times daily

Elevage: 16 months in 228 French Oak barrels, 17% new

Racking: One in March 2020, then again prior to bottling in March of 2021

Bottling: March 23, 2021 – without fining or filtration

Alcohol: 13.9%

pH: 3.57

TA: 0.552 g/100mL

Production: 426 cases

Retail: \$66