# Optik BN <u>Pinot No</u>ir

#### THE FACTS

**COUNTRY:** USA - CA

REGION: Santa Barbara County
APPELLATION: Santa Maria Valley

CEPAGE: 100% Pinot Noir

WINEMAKING: Fruit sourced from Bien Nacido blocks I (Mt. Eden), 42 (Mt. Eden), and 45 (Swan). Barrel aged 14 months in

30% new French oak.

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME: 15.0%

AGING: 14 months in 30% new French oak

## THE STORY

Optik was born from a vision of combining the world-renowned Miller Family Vineyards (Bien Nacido, Solomon Hills and French Camp), with an icon guest winemaker, Joey Tensley. Optik wines are a true reflection of the acclaim vineyards on which they are grown and the craftmanship of a winemaker seen through a new lens.

## THE ADJECTIVES

**OVERALL:** Deep & Expressive

AROMAS / FLAVORS: Black Cherry, Roasted Plum, Sweet Hickory, Brown Spice, Cola, Earth, Smoke

MOUTHFEEL: Silky & Structured

#### THE SELLING POINTS

Elegant Bien Nacido Pinot Noir with smoky finesse **PAIRINGS**: Duck Confit, Grilled Salmon, Porcini Risotto, Smoked Chicken, Wild Mushroom Tart



