

Bien Nacido Estate Succession GSM

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: USA - CA

REGION: Santa Barbara County

APPELLATION: Santa Maria Valley

CEPAGE: 34% Syrah, 33% Mourvedre, 33% Grenache

WINEMAKING: Hand-harvested at night, fermented with native yeast. Clones Estrella, Alban 1, and 369 were cold soaked and allowed natural malolactic fermentation. Aged 16 months in French oak (33% new) and bottled unfined, unfiltered.

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME: 12.5%

AGING: Aged 16 months in French oak; 33% new

THE STORY

Bien Nacido Vineyard has been an acclaimed source of world-class grapes since its founding in 1973 by brothers Stephen and Bob Miller.

Since then, under the Miller Family's stewardship, Bien Nacido Vineyard has become one of the most coveted sources of cool-climate Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Syrah in California. Celebrated as the most single vineyard-designated site in the world, the combination of remarkable terroir and an incredibly dedicated team who cares for the land, enables Bien Nacido's legacy of exceptional winemaking and grape-growing to further grow with each passing vintage.

THE ADJECTIVES

OVERALL: Silky & Expressive

AROMAS / FLAVORS: Graham Cracker, Baking Spices, Exotic Red Fruits, Menthol

MOUTHFEEL: Supple & Polished

THE SELLING POINTS

Cool-Climate Rhône Blend from a Historic Vineyard

PAIRINGS: Roasted Duck, Moroccan Lamb Tagine, Mushroom Risotto, Grilled Sausages

