

Bien Nacido Estate Syrah XO

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: USA - CA

REGION: Santa Barbara County

APPELLATION: Santa Maria Valley

CEPAGE: 100% Syrah

WINEMAKING: 18 months in 25% new French Oak barrels

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: Earthy & powerful

AROMAS / FLAVORS: Blackberry jam with savory notes of Nicoise olives, an earthy character, and herbal mustard greens

THE SELLING POINTS

AWARDS: 96pts Wine Enthusiast, 94pts Wine Advocate

