



2010 Pinot Noir, Block 8-Bien Nacido Vineyard

Appellation:	Santa Maria Valley
Vineyard:	Bien Nacido
Clone(s):	30% 2A; 24% Dijon 113; 24% Dijon 115; 22% Pommard
Harvest:	By hand at night, from September 7 through September 28
Yields:	2.2-2.8 tons per acre (2.4-3.0 ppv)
Crush:	Individual clonal lots, whole berry destemmed into small open top wood fermenters
Innoculum:	Bourgogne RC 122 and RA17 after 3-5 day cold maceration
Fermentation:	10-20 day active, with punchdowns 2 times daily
Barrel regime:	16 months in François Frères tight grain barrels, m+ toast, 50% new
Racking:	Without O ₂ , once early spring 2011, then prior to bottling March 2012
Bottling:	Without fining or filtration on March 5, 2012
Alcohol:	14.8%
T.A:	0.66 g/100ml
PH:	3.56
Production:	775 cases
Reviews:	94 Points - Wine Advocate 92 Points - Wine Enthusiast 92 Points - International Wine Cellar 91 Points - Wine Spectator 90 Points - Burghound