



2011 Pinot Noir, Block 43- Bien Nacido Vineyard

Appellation:	Santa Maria Valley
Vineyard:	Block 43, Bien Nacido Vineyard, planted in 2006
Clone(s):	1.25 acres Dijon 667; 1.25 acres Dijon 777
Harvest:	By hand, September 12(667) and September 17(777)
Yields:	Around 2 tons per acre (~2.2 ppv)
Crush:	Whole berry destemmed into small, open top fermenters
Innoculum:	RC212 and RA17 after 4-5 day cold maceration
Fermentation:	10-14 day active, with punch downs 2 times daily
Barrel regime:	100% French oak, fine grain barrels, medium toast, 50% new
Racking:	Without pumping, once April 2012, then prior to bottling March 2013
Bottling:	Without fining or filtration on March 18, 2013
Alcohol:	14.2% by volume
T.A:	0.7 g/100ml
PH:	3.45
Production:	340 cases
Reviews:	90 Points – Wine Spectator 90 Points - Vinous