



2011 Pinot Noir, Block 8 - Bien Nacido Vineyard

Appellation:	Santa Maria Valley
Vineyard:	Block 8- Bien Nacido, planted in 1996
Clone(s):	Dijon 113, Dijon 115, Wadensvil (2a,) Mt. Eden, Pommard
Harvest:	By hand, August 29 thru September 17
Yields:	1-2 tons per acre (1.5 - 3 ppv)
Crush:	Whole berry destemmed as individual clonal lots into small, open-top tanks
Innoculum:	ADY-3001, RC-212, after 4 day cold maceration
Fermentation:	10-21 day active, with punch downs 2 times daily
Barrel Regime:	100% François Frères, medium toast Allier barrels, 75% new
Racking:	Without pumping, once April 2012, then again prior to bottling
Bottling:	March 18, 2013, without fining or filtration
Alcohol:	13.7% by volume
T.A:	0.68 g/100ml
PH:	3.47
Production:	500 cases
Reviews:	93 Points – Wine Spectator 93 Points – Vinous 92 Points – Wine Advocate 92 Points – Wine Enthusiast