

# FOXEN



## 2012 Pinot Noir Bien Nacido Vineyard ~ Block 8

Appellation:	Santa Maria Valley
Vineyard:	Bien Nacido ~ Block 8, planted in 1996
Clone(s):	Dijon 113, Dijon 115, Wadensvil (2a,) Mt. Eden, Pommard
Harvest:	By hand, August 31 through September 25, 2012
Yields:	2.5 tons per acre (4 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, 50% new; 17 months elevage
Racking:	Without pumping, once February 2013, then again prior to bottling March 2014
Bottling:	Without fining or filtration, March 10, 2014
Alcohol:	13.8% by volume
T.A:	0.65 g/100ml
pH:	3.58
Production:	1,000 cases
Price:	\$62
Reviews:	94 Points – Wine Advocate 92 Points – Vinous 92 Points – Wine Enthusiast