

# FOXEN



## 2013 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 at night, August 29 through September 14, 2013
Yields:	3.5 tons per acre (5.5 ppv)
Crush:	Whole berry destemmed as individual clonal lots into small, open-top tanks
Innoculum:	ADY-3001, RC-212, AMH after 4 day cold maceration
Fermentation:	10-14 day active, with punch downs 2 times daily
Barrel Regime:	100% François Frères, medium toast tight grain barrels, 50% new; 17 months elevage
Racking:	Without pumping, once March 2014, then again prior to bottling March 2015
Bottling:	Without fining or filtration, March 16, 2015
Alcohol:	14.4% by volume
T.A:	0.58 g/100ml
pH:	3.63
Production:	1,450 cases
Price:	\$62
Reviews:	95 points – Tasting Panel, Anthony Dias Blue 94 points – Wine Enthusiast 93 points – Connoisseurs' Guide to CA wine 93 points – Vinous, Antonio Galloni 92 points – Burghound 92 points – California Grapevine 90 points – Wine Spectator