



2021 BIEN NACIDO CHARDONNAY

Bien Nacido is one of Santa Maria's most legendary sites. Despite its close proximity to Presqu'ile, it makes vastly different wines from our Estate. It has a bouquet full of apple, pear and blossom notes, with an undertone of minerality and lime-like acidity and chalky minerality. This wine drinks great now but will age gracefully.

VINTAGE NOTES

2021 was one of the coolest growing seasons in recent memory. In fact, it never really felt like summer happened. More like a prolonged spring that flowed right into fall. A late bud break combined with a cold spring and summer led to minimal fruit set and smaller berries. This yielded wines with nicely concentrated flavors, good tannin structure and great acid - all the makings of an exceptional vintage.

HARVEST Sept 10 - 22, 2021
VARIETY 100% Chardonnay
VINEYARD 100% Bien Nacido
SOIL Elder Series, Sandy Loam
FARMING Sustainable
TOTAL ACIDITY 8.1 g/L
pH 3.2

ABV 12.1%
FERMENTATION Native Yeast
ELEVAGE 11 months Stoking and French Oak (5% new) followed by 6 months in Stainless steel

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Located in the heart of the Santa Maria Valley, Presqu'ile Winery produces cool-climate wines from a variety of organic and sustainably-farmed vineyard plots that span nearly 30 hectares across Santa Barbara County. Each wine produced at Presqu'ile is a direct reflection of a specific vineyard site's variety, vintage, and unique climate conditions. All wines crafted at Presqu'ile are vinified with a minimalist mentality in the cellar, with the pursuit of terroir-reflection, purity, and delicious drinkability placed first.