



2021 BIEN NACIDO PINOT NOIR

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, and we were compelled to explore these differences by crafting our own expression of Bien Nacido. The vineyard's rocky soils make for a dense, fruit driven, structured rendition of Pinot Noir, with notes ripe berries and an undertone of "Santa Maria Spice."

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 13 - 22, 2021
VARIETY 100% Pinot Noir
VINEYARD 100% Bien Nacido
SOIL Elder Series, Sandy Loam
FARMING Sustainable
TOTAL ACIDITY 5.4 g/L
pH 3.51

ABV 13.9%
FERMENTATION Native Yeast
ELEVAGE 11 months in French Oak (10% new), 6 months in Stainless Steel

"press-KEEL"

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.