



2019 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

2019 was a rather classic vintage in Santa Barbara, marked by a mild spring and moderate summer (only a few very hot days). Although mildew pressure was relatively heavy, we were able to push through the challenge. Long hang times and abundant cooling breezes allowed fruit to maintain acidity and optimally ripen. Harvest began at 'standard' time (late August / early September). Fruit picked later in September was naturally riper due to a longer hang time, which is evident in the layered, medium to full-bodied nature of the wines.

HARVEST Sept 10-13, 2019

VARIETY 100% Pinot Noir

VINEYARD 100% Bien Nacido

SOIL Elder Series, Sandy Loam

FARMING Sustainable

ABV 13.9%

FERMENTATION Native Yeast

ELEVAGE 11 months in French Oak (10% new), 6 months in Stainless Steel

FINING/FILTERING Unfined / Unfiltered

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.

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