

2009 Pinot Noir
Bien Nacido Vineyard
Old Vine



Bien Nacido Vineyard, Santa Maria Valley

<i>Appellation:</i>	Santa Maria Valley – Santa Barbara County
<i>Vineyard Site:</i>	2 acres – Tantara Estate. South facing river bench slope. Elevation: 250 ft. BNV is on the northern flank of the Santa Maria Valley at the base of the Sierra Madre Mountains, 20 miles from the coast. Coordinates: 34,54,36 N 120,17,46 W
<i>Soil:</i>	Sandy loam with shale
<i>Clone/Rootstock:</i>	Own rooted Pommard 4 planted in 1973
<i>Vineyard blocks:</i>	G Block
<i>Vineyard mgmt.</i>	E/W rows, 12x7 spacing, 519 vines per acre Vertical shoot positioning, cane pruned
<i>Harvest:</i>	September 7 th -18 th , average yields 3.2 TPA
<i>Juice statistics:</i>	24.2 avg. brix, pH3.5, TA: 6.7g/L
<i>Vinification:</i>	Hand sorted 80% destemmed Open top fermenters 1-3 ton size with two daily punch downs. Yeast : RC-212 Malo: Indigenous Aged 16 months in 30% new French oak- Francois, Remond, Rousseau. Racked once. Bottled 3/3/2011. Unfined and unfiltered.
<i>Wine profile:</i>	100% Pinot Noir, alcohol 14.5%
<i>Case production:</i>	237
<i>Retail Price:</i>	\$52/bottle

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