

2009 Pinot Noir
Bien Nacido
Vineyard – Adobe



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<i>Appellation:</i>	Santa Maria Valley – Santa Barbara County
<i>Vineyard Site:</i>	3 acres -Tantara Estate - Four hillside blocks with westerly exposures. Elevations 300 - 550ft. 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>	Virgin sandy loam to clay and gravel loam
<i>Clone/Rootstock:</i>	777, 667,115, 2A all on 5-C
<i>Vineyard blocks:</i>	Corral, Pentagon, Adobe, Riversedge – respective to clones above. Planted in 1999
<i>Vineyard mgmt.:</i>	N/S and E/W rows, 8x5 spacing, 1089 vines per acre Vertical shoot positioning, spur pruned, unilateral cordon Adobe Block – Guyot trained
<i>Harvest:</i>	September 19 th - October 7 th , average yields 2.9 TPA
<i>Juice statistics:</i>	25 avg. brix, pH3.5, TA: 6.0 g/L
<i>Vinification:</i>	Hand sorted 100% destemmed Open top fermenters 1-3 ton size with two daily punch downs. Yeast : RC-212 Malo: Indigenous Aged 16 months in 40% new French oak- Francois, Remond, Rousseau. Racked once. Bottled 4/21/2011. Unfined and unfiltered.
<i>Wine profile:</i>	100% Pinot Noir, alcohol 14.4%
<i>Case production:</i>	143
<i>Retail Price:</i>	\$52/bottle

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