



2011 BIEN NACIDO PINOT NOIR

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

VINEYARD SOURCE: 100% BIEN NACIDO
VINEYARD IN THE SANTA MARIA VALLEY

COMPOSITION: 100% PINOT NOIR

BARREL AGING: 16 MONTHS IN 80%
NEW FRENCH OAK

COOPERAGE: SIRUGUE, FRANCOIS
FRERES, BOUTES, DARGAUD & JAEGLE,
QUINTESSANCE, ERMITAGE

HARVEST DATE: OCTOBER 4TH – OCTOBER 12TH

BRIX: 24.2 – 25.1

TONS PER ACRE: 2.8

CLONES: POMMARD & 2A **BLOCK:** F

ALCOHOL: 14.1% ALCOHOL BY VOLUME

P.H.: 3.51

T.A.: 0.591 G/100ML

PRODUCTION: 807 CASES

COMMENTS:

This legendary, cool-climate vineyard in the Santa Maria Valley demonstrates the provocative nuances of high quality pinot noir. Aromas of black cherry, blackberry, plum, rose petal, graham cracker, cinnamon, nutmeg and vanilla. Fruit flavors of black cherry, blackberry and black currant cascade on the palate, while hints of Kirsch liqueur, milk chocolate, smoke and mineral integrate with subtle oak to add to the complexity. This versatile wine can be paired with grilled salmon, pork roast or beef tenderloin.

2011 Vintage
92 points – *Wine & Spirits*
90+ points – *Robert Parker's Wine Advocate*
2010 Vintage
92 points – *Wine Spectator*
2009 Vintage
93 points – *Robert Parker's Wine Advocate*
92 points – *Wine Enthusiast*
2008 Vintage
90 points – *Stephen Tanzer*
2007 Vintage
93 points (Cellar Selection) – *Wine Enthusiast*
91 points – *Robert Parker's Wine Advocate*



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