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Bien Nacido Vineyard

2019 PINOT NOIR • BLOCK Nº 42B

SANTA MARIA VALLEY
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

WINEMAKER	JOEY TENSELY
BLOCK	42B
VINE AGE	PLANTED IN 2006
YIELD	3.0 TONS PER ACRE
CASES	142
ALCOHOL	14.9%
PH	3.96
TA	5.6 g/L

VINEYARD & TERROIR

THE VINES ARE AT THE TOP OF A MESA ON SHALE AND GRAVELLY LOAM SOILS NEXT TO THE PINOT NOIR CLONE 42A. DESPITE THE BLOCK'S EXPOSURE TO FULL SUNSHINE FROM THE SOUTH, IT IS STILL DEFINITELY COOL CLIMATE TERROIR.

COMPOSITION

100% PINOT NOIR MT. EDEN CLONE

AGING

AGED 10 MONTHS IN 40% NEW FRENCH OAK BARRELS

AROMATICS

FRAGRANT ESTERS OF DRIED ROSES, CHERRY COMPOTE, BLUEBERRY, AND BROWN SPICE WITH A HINT OF BLACK TEA.

PALATE

INTENSE FRUIT CHARACTER OF BLACK CURRANTS, ELDERBERRY, AND PLUM. MINERAL ESSENCE WITH WELL INTEGRATED CHALKY TANNINS AND A TOASTY FINISH.