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Bien Nacido Vineyard

2019 SYRAH • BLOCK Nº 11D1

SANTA MARIA VALLEY
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

WINEMAKER	JOEY TENSELY
BLOCK	11D1
VINE AGE	PLANTED IN 2008
YIELD	2.3 TONS PER ACRE
CASES	344
ALCOHOL	15.7%
PH	3.94
TA	6.6 g/L

VINEYARD & TERROIR

INCREDIBLY STEEP, DYNAMIC BLOCK, SLIGHTLY WARMER FROM BEING TUCKED BACK INTO THE HILLSIDE OF A CANYON AND PROTECTED BY WIND. SANDY LOAM, WITH CHUNKS OF SHALE.

COMPOSITION

100% SYRAH CLONE 1 & 2

AGING

AGED 10 MONTHS IN 40% NEW FRENCH OAK BARRELS

AROMATICS

A SEDUCTIVELY AROMATIC BOUQUET OF BLACK CHERRY WITH HINTS OF BLUEBERRY, CARAMELIZED BROWN SUGAR AND NOTES OF FRESHLY GROUND BLACK PEPPER WITH DELICATE TOUCHES OF PURPLE FLOWERS

PALATE

JUICY AND JAMMY WITH CHOCOLATE COVERED ACAI BERRIES, PLUM, TANNED LEATHER, DARK ROASTED COFFEE BEANS, AND BROWN SPICE NOTES WITH A HINT OF ANISE