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## *Bien Nacido Vineyard*

2020 · CHARDONNAY

SANTA MARIA VALLEY

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

WINEMAKER	JOEY TENSELY
YIELD	2 TONS PER ACRE
CASES	498
ALCOHOL	15.2%
PH	3.77
TA	5.3 g/L

### VINEYARD & TERROIR

FROM THE RENOWNED BIEN NACIDO VINEYARD CRAFTED FROM BLOCK O. FLAT TO A SLIGHTLY UNDULATING BLOCK ON THE LOWER BENCH. SHALE-LOAM SOIL. CONSISTENT COASTAL WINDS. NORTHEAST TO SOUTHWEST ROW DIRECTION. WINES FROM THIS SECTION TEND TO CARRY A TROPICAL NOTE WITH GOOD ACIDITY.

### COMPOSITION

100% CHARDONNAY - CLONE 17

### AGING

AGED 11 MONTHS IN 35% NEW FRENCH OAK BARRELS

### AROMATICS

THERE ARE AROMAS OF SALTWATER SALINITY, CLEAN LINENS, DAFFODIL FLOWERS, AND WET STONE LIFT FROM THE GLASS. OAK AGING HAS PROVIDED RICH CRÈME BRÛLÉE, BROWN SPICE, AND TOASTY NOTES.

### PALATE

RICH TEXTURED ENTRY WITH STONE FRUIT, GOLDEN APPLE PIE-A-LA MODE, BANANA CUSTARD, AND KEFIR LIME ZEST MELD TOGETHER FOR A DELICIOUS OUTCOME. ELEGANT AND BALANCED WITH BLANCHED MARCONA ALMONDS, LAVASH BREAD, AND A HINT OF SALINITY WITH A LONG BRIGHT FINISH.