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## *Bien Nacido Vineyard*

2020 · SYRAH

SANTA MARIA VALLEY  
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

WINEMAKER	JOEY TENSELY
YIELD	2 TONS PER ACRE
CASES	301
ALCOHOL	15.8%
PH	4.10
TA	6.60 g/L

### VINEYARD & TERROIR

FROM THE RENOWNED BIEN NACIDO VINEYARD, THIS SYRAH IS TUCKED BACK IN THE CANYON'S HILLSIDES ON BLOCK 11, SHROUDED IN COASTAL BREEZES ON HIGHLY STEEP, SANDY LOAM SOILS WEST-FACING, 600-FOOT HILLSIDE.

### COMPOSITION

100% SYRAH - ALBAN CLONE

### AGING

AGED 11 MONTHS IN 35% NEW FRENCH OAK BARRELS

### AROMATICS

ALLURING AROMAS OF MOLASSES-GLAZED BEEF RIBS, CANDIED KALAMATA OLIVES, AND BROWN SUGAR LIFT FROM THE GLASS. IT FINISHES WITH BLACK PEPPER, LEATHER, AND DARK PLUM NOTES.

### PALATE

THE WINE OPENS WITH FLAVORS OF BLACKBERRY COMPOTE, CHERRY JUBILEE, DULCE DE LECHE, AND NOTES OF VIOLET FLOWERS. THIS IS FOLLOWED BY AN INCREDIBLE INTENSITY OF RICH TANNINS WITH PEPPER, BROWN SPICE, AND A LONG SMOKEY FINISH.