



TWOMEY

2013 BIEN NACIDO VINEYARD PINOT NOIR SANTA MARIA VALLEY

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Our 2013 Bien Nacido Vineyard Pinot Noir from the Santa Maria Valley is a rich tapestry of floral, fruity and spicy elements from this renowned vineyard.

It has an intense red-rose color and a nose of rose petal, cardamom and plum. It has a spicy attack, flavors of cherry cola, white pepper and roasted meat on the palate and a resinous element knitting the fruit to the tannin structure. This gives a deeply textured, yet balanced mouthfeel. This wine is captivating with its intense color, lingering fruit and finely woven palate.

NOTES FROM THE VINEYARD

The 2013 growing season started with a dry, warm early spring in the Santa Maria Valley which induced rapid shoot growth. By early May, canopies were fully developed. Typical foggy coastal conditions established themselves in mid-July keeping temperatures moderate and allowing for slow, thorough maturation. August remained mild and was notable for a rare rain event which replenished the dry soils and buoyed the vines to harvest.

HARVEST DATES:

September 5 -16, 2013

ALCOHOL:

13.5%

BARREL AGING:

100% French Oak

BARRELS:

39% new; 13 months sur lies

RELEASE DATE:

September 2015