



# TWOMEY

2017  
BIEN NACIDO VINEYARD  
PINOT NOIR  
SANTA MARIA VALLEY

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## TASTING NOTES

### APPEARANCE

Brick red

### AROMAS

Alluring umami with notes of coriander and walnut orchard

### PALATE

Broad yet delicate entry with sour cherry and savory flavors

### MOUTHFEEL

Silky

### FINISH

Long and focused

### AGEABILITY

6+ years

### PAIRING

Corn succotash

## NOTES FROM THE VINEYARD

Ample rains during the 2017 dormant season broke the long California drought. Budbreak began in mid-March, and a warm spring led to healthy vine development through bloom and fruit set. Veraison started in early July, with the nearby Pacific Ocean cooling and balancing the balmy summer weather. Harvest began the final week of August, and a spell of high temperatures at the beginning of September accelerated the final ripening stages in the remaining blocks. As a result, harvest was somewhat compressed, and we picked the last of our Bien Nacido fruit on September 8. The resulting wine reveals the elegance and delicately spiced aromatics that make Bien Nacido so distinct.

## HARVEST DATES

August 25-September 8, 2017

## ALCOHOL

14.2%

## AVERAGE BRIX

23.8°

## BARREL AGING

17 months in barrel, 10 months on primary lees

## BARRELS

100% French Oak, 20% new

## WHOLE CLUSTER

17%

## RELEASE DATE

September 2019