



optik®



Bien Nacido Vineyard

2021 · PINOT NOIR

SANTA MARIA VALLEY

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

WINEMAKER

JOEY TENSELY

YIELD

2 TONS PER ACRE

CASES

807

ALCOHOL

14.5%

PH

3.50

TA

6.5 g/L

VINEYARD & TERROIR

FROM THE RENOWNED BIEN NACIDO VINEYARD, A PINOT NOIR CRAFTED FROM BIEN NACIDO'S BLOCKS 1 - Mt EDAN, BLOCK 42 - Mt EDAN, & BLOCK 45 - SWAN, SOUTH-FACING ON ALLUVIAL SOILS. THESE BLOCKS HAVE FULL SUNSHINE FROM THE SOUTH, BUT IT STILL DEFINITELY COOL-CLIMATE TERROIR.

COMPOSITION

100% PINOT NOIR

AGING

AGED 10 MONTHS IN 30% NEW FRENCH OAK BARRELS

AROMATICS

THIS LIGHT RUBY PINOT NOIR HAS OVERT AND CONCENTRATED AROMATICS OF RICH RED AND BLACK ROASTED PLUMS, PURPLE FIG JAM, BRANDIED CHERRIES, AND SPECULOOS COOKIES. A FEW MORE GLASS SWIRLS WILL RELEASE EARTHY TONES OF CHINESE FIVE-SPICE, SWEET HICKORY, AND FALL HAY.

PALATE

FLAVORS OF RIPE RASPBERRY, STRAWBERRY JAM, BLACK STRAP MOLASSES, AND PORT WINE REDUCTION ARE LAYERED NICELY IN THIS PINOT NOIR. IN ADDITION, IT OFFERS SOME EARTHY TONES OF MOIST SOILS AND EUCALYPTUS WITH A LONG SMOKEY FINISH.