

**2023 PINOT BLANC**  
**BIEN NACIDO VINEYARD**  
**SANTA MARIA VALLEY**  
\$36



- Clone 6 from Block D, planted in 1997, SIP certified
- Soils Sorrento sandy loam, mocho sandy loam, sandy substratum, pH 7.9-8.4 and 0% - 2% slopes
- Hand harvested, cold fruit from first morning pick – September 19, 2023
- Low vineyard yield 2 tons per acre – 22.9° Brix
- Whole cluster pressed
- Juice fermented in small, climate controlled stainless steel tanks
- Peak temperature 58° slow 14 day fermentation
- Produced entirely in stainless
- Wine analysis – 13.6% Alcohol, .56 TA, 3.4 pH

Bien Nacido Vineyard is located in the Santa Maria Valley on the South Central Coast of California, just east of Santa Maria. The topography of the valley features transverse ranges with an east/west orientation, opening up to the Pacific Ocean. The climate is strongly influenced by the ocean providing ideal temperate growing conditions for Pinot Blanc. Early spring warming, mild summer temperatures and late arriving cold fall temperatures provide a long growing season for the development of complex flavors.

The Pinot Blanc Produced entirely in stainless to showcase its intrinsic delicacies, vibrancy and varietal expression from this famed vineyard. It shows Asian pear, kiwi and honeysuckle on the nose with a crisp and clean palate, finishing with tropical, mouth-filling flavors of pineapple guava and lemon mousse. Delicious on its own, but it really sings with Dungeness crab and other seafood dishes.