

2022 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 1, 2022
- Low vineyard yield 2 tons per acre – 21.7° 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 – 13.1% Alcohol, .5 TA, 3.38 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 is produced entirely in stainless to preserve its innate ethereal qualities and purity of fruit expression from this famed vineyard. It shows Asian pear, pineapple and honeysuckle on the nose with a crisp palate, and finishes with melt-in-your-mouth flavors of lemon panna cotta.

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