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Bien Nacido Vineyard

2021 · SYRAH

SANTA MARIA VALLEY
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

WINEMAKER	JOEY TENSELY
YIELD	3 TONS PER ACRE
CASES	847
ALCOHOL	16.0%
PH	3.73
TA	6.4 g/L

VINEYARD & TERROIR

FROM THE RENOWNED BIEN NACIDO VINEYARD, THIS SYRAH IS TUCKED BACK IN THE CANYON'S HILLSIDES ON BLOCK 11 - ALBAN AND ESTRELLA CLONES, SHROUDED IN COASTAL BREEZES ON HIGHLY STEEP, SANDY LOAM SOILS WEST-FACING, 600-FOOT HILLSIDE.

COMPOSITION

100% SYRAH - ALBAN CLONE

AGING

AGED 10 MONTHS IN 40% NEW FRENCH OAK BARRELS

AROMATICS

ALLURING AROMAS OF INTENSE BLACK PLUM, BLUE LINGON BERRY, JUNIPER, PRUNELLE AND SLOE BERRY LIFT FROM THE GLASS. IT FINISHES WITH BLACK PEPPER, LEATHER, AND DARK PLUM NOTES.

PALATE

THE WINE OPENS WITH FLAVORS OF BLACK PEPPER AND TERIYAKI BEEF JERKY, ANGELICA ROOT WITH CHARRED MAPLE SMOKE AND SWEET BRANDY. THIS IS FOLLOWED BY AN INCREDIBLE INTENSITY OF RICH TANNINS WITH PEPPER, BROWN SPICE, AND A LONG SMOKEY FINISH.