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Bien Nacido Vineyard

2022 · SYRAH

SANTA MARIA VALLEY
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

WINEMAKER	JOEY TENSELY
YIELD	3 TONS PER ACRE
CASES	1772
ALCOHOL	14.4%
PH	3.82
TA	5.6 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

AGING

AGED 11 MONTHS IN 25% NEW FRENCH OAK BARRELS

AROMATICS

AT THE FOREFRONT, THERE'S AN UNMISTAKABLE PRESENCE OF BLACK PEPPER, OFFERING A BOLD AND SPICY INTRODUCTION. DELICATE HINTS OF WHITE PEPPER WEAVE THROUGH, ADDING A SUBTLE LAYER OF COMPLEXITY AND A TOUCH OF ZEST. AROMAS UNFOLD WITH A RICHNESS OF RIPE PLUM, BRINGING A LUSCIOUS AND FRUITY DIMENSION TO THE BOUQUET. NOTES OF BLUE FRUIT ADD AN INTRIGUING LAYER OF DEPTH, BALANCING THE OVERALL EXPERIENCE WITH A TOUCH OF ELEGANCE.

PALATE

THE WINE OPENS WITH FLAVORS OF RED PLUM AND DARK PLUM FOLLOWED BY HINTS OF PEPPER. A LINGERING SMOKINESS LEAVES A MEMORABLE AND EVOCATIVE IMPRESSION ON THE PALATE.