

PINOT NOIR



2016 PINOT NOIR HOMAGE COLLECTION

The Pinot Noir grape has a long history at Zaca Mesa Winery. Pinot masters, such as Ken Brown, Jim Clendenen and Lane Tanner, all experimented with how to make world class Pinot Noir during the 70s and 80s at Zaca Mesa, using fruit from our estate vineyard as well as sites in the Santa Maria Valley.

The Bien Nacido Vineyard is located in the Santa Maria Valley. A mere 20 miles from the ocean, the cold Pacific air combined with complex soils make this historic vineyard ideal for growing some of Santa Barbara County's most highly prized cool climate varietals.

Our 2016 Pinot Noir is vivid with red fruits, tea spice, and crushed rock. The palate is graceful with intense flavors of cherry and nutmeg, leading into a long finish with polished tannins and French oak spice.

APPELLATION

Santa Maria Valley

COMPOSITION

100% Pinot Noir

VINEYARDS

Bien Nacido Vineyard

AGING

10 months in 28%
new French oak

ALCOHOL

14.1%

CLONES

Swan Clone & 115

WINEMAKING AND VINEYARD TEAM

Eric, Kristin, Agustin, Ruben, José, Angel, Randy, & Ramirez

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