

PINOT NOIR

2017 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.

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

With marine-cooled, windswept hillsides and sandy sedimentary soils, Bien Nacido is a premier vineyard for Pinot Noir in California, producing wines of great perfume and elegance. Our 2017 Bien Nacido Pinot Noir embodies this with exquisite aromatics of lively red fruits, dried rose petal, and hints of crushed stone. The palate develops further with notes of bright raspberry & cherry, tea spices, and a subtle minerality across an expansive and elegant structure.

APPELLATION
Santa Maria Valley

COMPOSITION
100% Pinot Noir

VINEYARDS
Bien Nacido Vineyard




AGING
10 months in 20%
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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