

PRICE

GLASS

BOTTLE

OVERVIEW

This is a not a fruit bomb.

*This wine displays mineral
first, fruit second.*

*The fruit is bright and
focused.*

*The classic pepper spice is
characteristic of the Santa
Maria Valley region in
Central California.*

*The 2007 vintage is best
known for its brilliant,
illuminated color, balanced
natural acidity, and perfect
fruit development.*

BIEN NACIDO VINEYARD

Never had coastal California seen a vineyard such as Bien Nacido. Planted with the frame of mind that no compromise would be made and no expense would be spared, the workers would soon refer to this land as "the well born"

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THE MAN BEHIND SANTA BARBARA COUNTY WINES

If you have ever enjoyed a Bien Nacido Vineyard designate you have Jeff Wilkes to thank. When he first began working with Bien Nacido Vineyard in 1984, Santa Barbara County was thought of (when it was thought of at all) as a jug wine producing region. The prices were embarrassingly low, the vineyards were few and no one cared much at all about Pinot Noir. Jeff Wilkes knew Santa Barbara's wine was much more than faceless bulk exported to jug wine producers and he began advocating the value and quality of Santa Barbara County. He convinced the owners of Bien Nacido, the Miller family, that someday this bulk wine would give way to vineyard designates. A lot of things have happened since 1984 and Jeff's vision is now a reality.

"ENO"

an exceptional Pinot Noir bottling for Enology

TASTING NOTES

Burgundian in texture, this Central Coast Pinot Noir is elegant and refined. Displays wonderful fruit intensity and is sharply focused with bright, lively wild berry, cherry cobbler, classic Santa Maria Valley pepper, and earthy raspberry flavors that create a long, complex finish of nutmeg, dried leaves and vanilla rose.

WINE DETAILS

VINTAGE: 2007

VARIETAL: Pinot Noir

VINEYARD: Bien Nacido Vineyard

APPELLATION: Santa Maria Valley,
Santa Barbara County

CLONES: Pommard Clone (35%)
Martini Clone 13 (65%)

ROOTSTOCK: original, ungrafted

VINE AGE: 35 years - planted in 1973

YIELDS: 2 tons

AGING PROGRAM: 11 months in barrel

OAK: 30% new French

COOPERAGE: Francois Freres

LEES: Left on gross lees until bottling

ALCOHOL: 13.9%

PRODUCTION: 304 cases - 13 barrels