



2012 Pinot Noir Bien Nacido Vineyard Santa Maria Valley AVA

This is our third vintage from the historic Bien Nacido Vineyards in Santa Maria Valley AVA and it just keeps getting better! In 2010, Flying Goat Cellars began sourcing grapes from old vines at Bien Nacido Vineyard Block N. We are thrilled to source Martini clone from the original 1973 plantings that came from stock grown by the University of California, Davis, and grow on their own rootstock. The vineyard has 12×7 spacing and vertical shoot positioning (VSP) trellis system. Soil type is Elder loam and Elder shaly loam on a 9-15% slope, allowing for great drainage. The Miller family own and farm this vineyard, along with Solomon Hills.

Tasting Notes

Blackberries and plums dance on your nose and across your palate. Savory, spicy and dusty notes tempt you further. There are also hints of espresso. The wine keeps evolving in the glass beckoning yet another sip. Stylistically, this is much more an Old World wine, similar to Burgundy, which the clone lends itself to. Pair with lamb chops and reduction sauce, smoked tri-tip and Lompoc pinquitos beans or mincemeat pie. Easy 8-10 years for aging.

Details

Harvest:	September 20, 2012	Alcohol:	14.5% by volume
Bottled:	November 20, 2013	pH:	3.71
Released:	October 4, 2014	TA:	.53 g/100ml
Production:	158 cases	Brix:	23.8
Clone:	13 (Martini)	Price	\$60