

# TWOMEY

2020

BIEN NACIDO VINEYARD

PINOT NOIR

In the Santa Maria Valley, the 2020 growing season took some time to warm up. Winter and spring were cool and dry, but temperatures quickly began to rise in late spring and early summer. With low springtime rainfall, flowering and fruit set were completed in ideal conditions, and the resulting crop was larger than typical. Elegant and balanced, the fruit retained freshness through the summer heatwaves. Ripening advanced quickly, and there was great flavor maturity early in the vintage. We picked both blocks that make up this blend on September 3. Getting ahead of the Labor Day heat waves, we were able to produce a beautiful, fresh expression of this iconic vineyard site.

This bottling comes from two blocks at Bien Nacido: Block 9B, planted to clone 2A and located at the northwestern corner of the property, and Block 1E, planted to Pommard and found at the eastern boundary. These two high-elevation blocks accentuate the fresh and structured side of Pinot Noir from the site, and they come together to produce a wine that is lifted with a citrus, red berry and spiced bouquet complimented by a juicy, mouth-watering presence on the palate.

#### VINEYARD

Bien Nacido Vineyard



Bien Nacido  
Vineyard

#### HARVEST DATES

September 3, 2020

#### ALCOHOL

13.5%

#### AVERAGE BRIX

23.2°

#### BARREL AGING

14 months in barrel

6 months on primary lees

#### BARRELS

100% French oak, 30% new

#### RELEASE DATE

September 2022

