



TIMBRE

WINERY

LEAD VOCALS 2014 CHARDONNAY

LEAD VOCALS NOT JUST A GREAT VOICE, BUT ALSO A GREAT PERFORMER. THE SHALE AND SANDSTONE ALLUVIUM FOUND IN BIEN NACIDO'S I BLOCK PROVIDE THE POTENTIAL FOR CHARDONNAY WITH BRIGHT ACIDITY, MINERALITY, AND LASTING FINISH. THE GENTLE SUR LIE AGING MAKES THIS WINE A SHOWSTOPPER.



TIMBRE is the “color” of music. It is what makes two voices sound different, even when singing the same song. It is why two winemakers, working with the same vineyards, make unique wine. As a terroir-driven winery, we make wines expressive of the places and times from which they came. As winemakers, we channel those sites through our experience, adding our own mark - our TIMBRE - to the resulting wines.

Founded by Joshua Klapper and Alex Katz, TIMBRE WINERY is the culmination of years of hard work, and dedication to our craft. It is winemaking expressed through the universal language of musical sound.

AVA AND VINTAGE NOTES

As always, our Bien Nacido Chardonnay comes from the ‘I Block’ on the vineyard’s south facing bench section. The fruit is a combination of the original plantings from 1973 and the “young vines” interplanted in the block in 1997. The citrus-driven young vines and the mineral-laden old vines sing a sweet tune together.

TASTING NOTES

The powerful aroma of the light golden 2014 Lead Vocals Chardonnay hits you even before you turn the rim of the glass in your direction. Caramel, marzipan, lemon preserves, and a hint of grass are apparent on the nose. Well balanced, the zingy lemon and grapefruit create a harmonious interplay with beautifully integrated toasty components. Secondary fruit flavors bring to mind a viscous berry compote on French toast while maintaining a refreshing, vibrancy.

TECHNICAL DATA

VINTAGE // **2014**
VARIETAL // **CHARDONNAY**
VINEYARD // **BIEN NACIDO**
DESIGNATION/BLOCK // **I BLOCK**
AVA // **SANTA MARIA VALLEY**
SOIL TYPE // **SHALE AND SANDSTONE ALLUVIUM**
CLONE // **4**
HARVEST DATE // **LATE AUGUST & EARLY SEPTEMBER**
HARVEST BRIX // **22**
PH // **3.29**
TA (G/100ML) // **.670**
ALCOHOL // **12.9%**
MALO-LACTIC FERMENTATION // **100%**
ÉLEVAGE // **100% BARREL AGED, 16 MONTHS SUR LIE**
COOPERAGE // **25% NEW FRANCOIS FRERES FRENCH OAK**
BOTTLING DATE // **1/22/2016**
BARREL PRODUCTION // **16**
AGING POTENTIAL // **NOW-2020+**

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TIMBRE (TAM · bər or TIM · bər) The character or quality of a musical sound as distinct from its pitch and intensity.