



TIMBRE

WINERY

OPENING ACT

2015 CHARDONNAY

OPENING ACT THE FIRST BAND TO TAKE THE STAGE. BIEN NACIDO AND SIERRA MADRE WERE AMONG THE FIRST GREAT VINEYARDS PLANTED IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY. KNOWN FOR GROWING CONSISTENTLY HIGH QUALITY FRUIT, THEY HAVE BOTH BECOME STARS. DON'T BE LATE TO THE SHOW.



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

After 3 consecutive vintages of higher than average yields, California’s grapevines slowed their tempo in 2015. The naturally low yields of the 2015 vintage provided an intensity and focus that is reminiscent of the precision of a string quartet. As in past years, this wine is a blend of the citrus-driven old (1973) and young (1997) vines from Bien Nacido, as well as the more tropical Sierra Madre fruit, planted in the mid 1980s.

TASTING NOTES

The provenance of this wine makes it feel just slightly unfair. The legendary vineyards that it’s sourced from have so much to offer and it’s all on center stage from the zingy minerality, to the white flowers to the viscous, silky texture. The length of this wine, in particular, is worth noting - like the lasting resonance from an expertly-crafted string instrument that continues to ring true in your mind even after the sound waves have vanished.

TECHNICAL DATA

VINTAGE // **2015**

VARIETAL // **CHARDONNAY**

VINEYARD // **BIEN NACIDO, SIERRA MADRE**

REGION // **SANTA BARBARA COUNTY**

SOIL TYPE // **ELDER & PLEASANTON SERIES SHALE**

CLONE // **4**

HARVEST DATE // **AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER**

HARVEST BRIX // **22.24**

PH // **3.45**

TA (G/100ML) // **.070**

ALCOHOL // **12.9%**

MALO-LACTIC FERMENTATION // **100%**

ÉLEVAGE // **100% BARREL AGED 11 MONTHS SUR LIE**

COOPERAGE // **100% NEUTRAL FRANCOIS FRERES**

FRENCH OAK

BOTTLING DATE // **7/28/2016**

AGING POTENTIAL // **NOW-2021**

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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.