



## LEAD VOCALS 2012 PINOT NOIR

**LEAD VOCALS** NOT JUST A GREAT VOICE, BUT ALSO A GREAT PERFORMER. BIEN NACIDO HAS BEEN THE FRONTMAN FOR AMERICAN PINOT NOIR FOR OVER 40 YEARS AND THE OWN-ROOTED POMMARD CLONE IN G BLOCK'S GRAVEL AND SANDY LOAM PROVIDE THE COMPLEXITY OF A TRUE ICON.



**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

This wine is 100% G block, one of the own-rooted sections planted in 1973. Because it is planted with East/West running rows, one side of the vine gets very little direct sunlight, and the harmonious interplay between the riper and leaner make for an interesting winemaking experience. This means both great structure, as well as flowery perfume. Additionally, the number of 40+ year old own-rooted Pinot Noir vineyards in the world is very small, making this vineyard one of the most interesting and exciting today.

### TASTING NOTES

The nose is classic Santa Maria Valley Pinot Noir, with notes of red berries, cola, rhubarb, cinnamon, and rose petals. The palate shows supple tannins and high toned fruit, with earthy qualities. It is plummy with hints of sour cherry and raspberry. The finish is long and complex, with baker's chocolate, caramel, burnt toast, and a hint of vanilla.

### TECHNICAL DATA

VINTAGE // **2012**

VARIETAL // **PINOT NOIR**

VINEYARD // **BIEN NACIDO**

DESIGNATION/BLOCK // **OLD VINES, G BLOCK**

AVA // **SANTA MARIA VALLEY**

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

CLONE // **POMMARD**

HARVEST DATE // **SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER**

HARVEST BRIX // **22.75**

PH // **3.60**

TA (G/100ML) // **.530**

ALCOHOL // **13.5%**

ÉLEVAGE // **100% BARREL AGED 18 MONTHS SUR LIE**

COOPERAGE // **30% NEW FRANCOIS FRERES FRENCH OAK**

BOTTLING DATE // **3/18/2014**

BARREL PRODUCTION // **10**

AGING POTENTIAL // **NOW-2022**

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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.