



TIMBRE

WINERY

LEAD VOCALS 2013 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

Bien Nacido Vineyard's south facing 'bench' was originally planted in 1973. The wide spacing and consistently high quality in the 'I' block warranted a new set of inter-plants in the late 1990's and this wine comes from a combination of the old and new vines. The 2012 vintage was textbook with healthy yields and consistent weather during much of the growing season and all the way through harvest.

TASTING NOTES

Aromas of lemon curd, toasted hazelnuts and white flowers are followed by a weighty palate of bright, floral notes, lemon and clementine, and hints of tropical kiwi and passionfruit. The wine finishes with flavors of honey and caramel.

TECHNICAL DATA

VINTAGE // **2013**

VARIETAL // **CHARDONNAY**

VINEYARD // **BIEN NACIDO**

DESIGNATION/BLOCK // **I BLOCK**

AVA // **SANTA MARIA VALLEY**

SOIL TYPE // **SHALE AND SANDSTONE ALLUVIUM**

CLONE // **4**

HARVEST DATE // **SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER**

HARVEST BRIX // **22.8**

PH // **3.35**

TA (G/100ML) // **.600**

ALCOHOL // **13.5%**

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

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

COOPERAGE // **25% NEW FRANCOIS FRERES FRENCH OAK**

BOTTLING DATE // **3/18/2015**

BARREL PRODUCTION // **13**

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.