

LEAD VOCALS
2015 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

Since 2009, we have been fortunate enough to source Pinot Noir from one of the most coveted Pinot Noir vineyards in the country. Continuing the tradition, our 'Lead Vocals' Pinot is 100% 'G block', one of the own-rooted sections of the vineyard, planted in 1973. The own roots and vine age, seem to create a complexity and stuffing rarely found in American Pinot Noir and, as usual, in 2015 yielded just a couple of tons per acre.

TASTING NOTES

A beautiful red liquid greets you as you pour the wine into your glass, with the aromatics literally bursting from the bowl. Rose petal, violet, red pear, and baking spices fill your senses, and continues with plum, sous-bois, and mushrooms.

TECHNICAL DATA

VINTAGE // 2015

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 // 8/7/2015 & 8/17/2015

HARVEST BRIX // AVERAGE OF 23.25

PH // **3.76**

TA (G/100ML) // **.501**

ALCOHOL // **13.2%**

ÉLEVAGE // 100% BARREL AGED, 20 MONTHS

COOPERAGE // 33% NEW FRANCOIS FRERES FRENCH OAK

BOTTLING DATE // 4/27/2017

BARREL PRODUCTION // 6

AGING POTENTIAL // NOW-2025