



TIMBRE

WINERY

OPENING ACT

2016 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

A little rain in 2016 after years of drought really pushed these vineyards into gear! 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 2016 Opening Act Chardonnay is pale yellow, which belies the not pale nature of this super snappy wine! Allow it to open up for a minute before it starts bursting with flint, wet stone, and apple pie. Tart citrus, hard peaches, and key lime pie. This wine is sooooo good!

TECHNICAL DATA

VINTAGE // **2016**

VARIETAL // **CHARDONNAY**

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

REGION // **SANTA BARBARA COUNTY**

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

CLONE // **4**

HARVEST DATE // **LATE AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 2016**

HARVEST BRIX // **22.21**

PH // **3.65**

TA (G/100ML) // **.760**

ALCOHOL // **13.5%**

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

ÉLEVAGE // **100% BARREL AGED 10 MONTHS SUR LIE**

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

FRENCH OAK

BOTTLING DATE // **9/5/2017**

BARREL PRODUCTION // **20**

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.