



# TIMBRE

WINERY

## OPENING ACT

2017 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

More rain and a cool, even year in 2017 after the wet winter in 2016 made for a great growing season! 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 2017 Opening Act Chardonnay has the radiant shine and color of topaz. Fragrant and floral, this wine shows notes of yeastiness, candied notes of confectioners’ sugar, and even a hint of pineapple. The palate’s entry has sweet fruit with a hint of oak framing the fresh and vibrant finish.

### TECHNICAL DATA

VINTAGE // **2017**  
VARIETAL // **CHARDONNAY**  
VINEYARD // **BIEN NACIDO, SIERRA MADRE**  
REGION // **SANTA BARBARA COUNTY**  
SOIL TYPE // **ELDER & PLEASANTON SERIES SHALE**  
CLONE // **4**  
HARVEST DATE // **THROUGHOUT SEPTEMBER**  
HARVEST BRIX // **AVERAGE OF 21.2**  
PH // **3.33**  
TA (G/100ML) // **0.56**  
ALCOHOL // **13.1%**  
MALO-LACTIC FERMENTATION // **100%**  
ÉLEVAGE // **100% BARREL AGED 13 MONTHS SUR LIE**  
COOPERAGE // **100% NEUTRAL FRANCOIS FRERES FRENCH OAK**  
BOTTLING DATE // **2/7/2019**  
BARREL PRODUCTION // **20**  
AGING POTENTIAL // **NOW-2023+**

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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.