

WAY—POINT

Waypoint, born from a love affair with exploration and a deep admiration for California's finest terroirs, this is a journey we share in each bottle. There's a harmonious balance we strive for in each site and vintage.

2023 · SYRAH

BIEN NACIDO VINEYARD

SANTA MARÍA VALLEY
CALIFORNIA

WINEMAKERS: Sands / Melka / Koschitzky

VARIETAL: 100% Syrah

AVA: Santa María Valley

VINEYARD: Bien Nacido Vineyard

CLONE: Estrella

HARVESTED: November 2nd, 2023

CASE PRODUCTION: 160 cases

ALCOHOL: 13.9%

Here is **Bien Nacido Syrah** from Santa Maria Valley, one of the oldest cool climate vineyards in California.

Meaning “Well Born” in Spanish, Bien Nacido was planted on the historic site of the Rancho Tepusquet land in 1837. This site yields fruit with a profoundly aromatic and expressive character.

- Matt Sands



Very structured and focused, this medium-bodied wine wraps fine-grained tannins around juicy, tangy red fruit like cherries, cranberries and raspberries. It's firm in acidity and braced for continued improvement over a long life. Racy, fresh and linear. Drink or hold.

-Jim Gordon