

# *Paul Lato*



**2022 "Il Padrino" Syrah**

**Bien Nacido Vineyard, Santa Maria Valley**



"The 2022 Syrah Il Padrino Bien Nacido Vineyard is a stunner that perfectly balances its classically styled Northern Rhône influences with modern presentation. A knockout nose of sandalwood, incense, beef jerky and green olive aromas is a fitting prelude to the svelte, rich and beautifully textured palate. It closes with a latent, patiently intense finish that walks the line of sweet, luscious fruits and spice-tinged exoticism. This is a high-definition rendering of a historic vineyard through a contemporary lens, this should develop wonderfully through its 10th birthday." - **95 pts**, Matthew Luczy, Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

**Vinification:** Destemmed. Aged 20 months in 75% new French oak. Bottled unfiltered & unfiltered.

**Clones:** Estrella

**Soil:** Shale, clay, sandy loam

**Alc:** 13.5%

**pH:** 3.7

**TA:** 5.6

**Cases Produced:** 75

