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2023 "Il Padrino" Syrah

Bien Nacido Vineyard, Santa Maria Valley



The 2023 Syrah Bien Nacido Vineyard Il Padrino is explosively aromatic and voluptuous. Powerful blue/black fruit, black pepper, tobacco and violet notes weave through the palate. The Il Padrino is a supremely confident wine, marrying generous textures with subtle, salty acids and a perfectly calibrated web of upright tannins. Ten percent Viognier in the co-ferment and 10% whole clusters in the Syrah lend lift and intrigue. Very modern, but it really works- **95pts Vinous**

Vinification: Destemmed. Aged 19 months in 40% new French oak. Bottled unfinned & unfiltered.

Clones: Estrella

Soil: Shale, clay, sandy loam

Alc: 14.1%

pH: 3.7

TA: 5.3

Cases Produced: 100