



## 2017 Blanc de Noirs, Bien Nacido Vineyard Santa Maria Valley AVA

This is third vintage of Goat Bubbles from the historic Bien Nacido Vineyards in Santa Maria Valley AVA. In 2010, Flying Goat Cellars began sourcing grapes from old vines at Bien Nacido Vineyard Block N for Pinot Noir. We now source fruit from the interplanting, clone 115, for our newest expression of bubbles. The vineyard has 12x7 spacing and vertical shoot positioning (VSP) trellis system. Soil type is Elder loam and Elder shaly loam on a 9-15% slope, allowing for great drainage. The Miller family own and farm the Bien Nacido vineyard, along with Solomon Hills.

### Tasting Notes

Like a string of pearls on fragile lace, the bubbles reflect a delicate luminescence in your glass. Antique white in color, this sparkler is perfect for special occasions or just because.... Enjoy subtle hints of blood orange, apricot and cashew on the nose. The palate delights with flavors of marzipan complemented by tangy fruit. This rich, well balanced sparkling wine is quite refreshing on the palate. Pair with smoked salmon, truffle garlic fries, scallops, or grilled peaches.

### Details

Harvest:	August 9, 2017	Alcohol:	12.8% by volume
Bottled:	June 13, 2018	pH:	3.18
Disgorged:	December 30, 2020	TA:	.73 g/100ml
Released:	February 14, 2021	Brix:	18.5%
Clone:	Pinot Noir 115	Dosage:	0 gm/L
Production:	94 cases	Retail Price:	\$60