



2018 Blanc de Noirs, Bien Nacido Vineyard Santa Maria Valley AVA

This is the fourth and last 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, in Santa Barbara County. Planted in 1973, Block N has now been pulled out due to disease after a 45 year run.

Tasting Notes

Watch the platinum gold tiny bubbles dance in your glass. Enjoy a hint of unripe guava and Bosc pear on the nose. The palate delights with white pear and then Meyer lemon on the finish. There are also notes of a flaky crust to delight your senses in this well balanced sparkler. Enjoy this bright elixir with your significant other or bestie. Pair with coconut shrimp, chicken pasta and béchamel sauce, goat cheese or lavender cake.

Details

Harvest:	August 24, 2018	Alcohol:	12.8% by volume
Bottled:	June 17, 2019	pH:	3.18
Disgorged:	March 24, 2022	TA:	.83 g/100ml
Released:	April 2, 2022	Brix:	18.0%
Clone:	Pinot Noir 115	Dosage:	gm/L
Production:	100 cases	Retail Price:	\$65