


## 2018 "The Captain" Pinot Noir, The Pillars Series Bien Nacido Estate, Santa Maria Valley, USA

### Product details

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<b>Vintage:</b>	2018	<b>Drinking:</b>	2022 2030
<b>Producer:</b>	Bien Nacido Estate	<b>Alcohol:</b>	13.00%
<b>Region:</b>	Santa Maria Valley	<b>Variety:</b>	Pinot noir
<b>Country:</b>	USA		

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### Tasting notes

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"Baked fruit and vanilla aromas. Broad palate with plummy fruit balanced by a fresh and lively acidity."

90, Ronan Sayburn MS, James Doidge, Sarah Knowles MW, Decanter

"This is an epic bottling—one of the last for winemaker Trey Fletcher before he moved to a new project. Fresh pomegranate and raspberry-leaf aromas meet with singed sage, tea leaf and raw pork on the nose. The palate is tightly woven, offering snappy pomegranate, singed boar skin, matsutake mushroom and rosemary flavors in all the right ways."

96 points, by Wine Enthusiast.

### About the producer

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In 2021, Wine Enthusiast lauded Bien Nacido Vineyard as one of the 10 most important vineyards in the world. The Miller family have been growing grapes on the Bien Nacido vineyards since 1969. For 35 years they chose only the best wineries to sell their fruit to, before finally choosing to make their own wines under the Estate label in 2006. These Estate grown and produced wines are a testament to the family's dedication to this site with ultimate control over not only the fruit that goes into their wines but every other step along the way to enjoyment of what is in the bottle.

