THE OJAI VINEYARD

2020 CHARDONNAY BIEN NACIDO Santa Maria Valley

There's great complexity with flowers galore along with earthy notes of white pepper and sea salt, all contained within a subtle frame of French oak (just 11% new barrels). The palate is full of lemon curd. apricots and salinity, and there's great tension and dynamics between the rich, round immediacy of the wine and the crisp, minerally drive that propels it throughout.