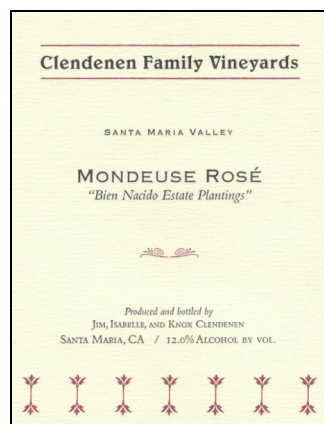


Clendenen Family Vineyards

Jim Clendenen introduced the **Clendenen Family Vineyards** label in 2000 to explore making experimental wines from unique varietals grown primarily on Jim's own organically farmed Le Bon Climat Vineyard. The project has since expanded to include special plantings at his Rancho La Cuna Vineyard and Bien Nacido Vineyard, as well as other historic vineyard sites in Santa Barbara County.



Clendenen Family—Mondeuse Rosé

“Bien Nacido Estate Plantings”

Santa Maria Valley, California

- Mondeuse has its roots in the Savoie, the region of France bordering Switzerland. Mondeuse from the Savoie is a juicy red wine with deep color and peppery flavor. These characteristics make this grape a good choice for Rosé production.
- The Mondeuse is grown at Bien Nacido Vineyard in the Santa Maria Valley. Mondeuse ripens late in this cooler growing region.
- All the grapes are destemmed and the juice for Rosé is separated immediately after destemming to keep color and tannin extraction to a minimum. The Rose juice is settled over night to keep the fermentation clean (to avoid any leesy flavors in the Rosé).
- The juice goes through primary and malo-lactic fermentation in clean neutral barrels. After a short 4 month barrel aging the wine is bottled.

Tasting Note: *Delicate aromas of wild strawberry and tangerine. Complex flinty notes, which are seldom seen in Rosé, mix seamlessly with citrus and Raspberry flavors. Finishes dry.*