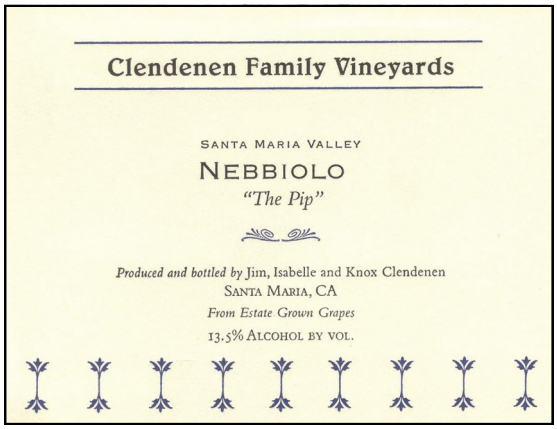
Clendenen Family Vineyards

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 2017 "The Pip" Nebbiolo

"Rancho Sisquoc"

Santa Maria Valley, California

- Typically this bottling is composed of declassified barrels from "Bricco Buon Natale" Nebbiolo, but due to this bottlings popularity, the winery has sought out an additional source to be able to have more continuity.
- The 2017 vintage is 100% Nebbiolo sourced from the Rancho Sisquoc vineyard located in the Santa Maria Valley (previously a prime vineyard source for Palmina).
- Aged 3 years in neutral 500L Hungarian oak puncheons.
- "The Pip" series is named in homage to Jim's deceased, amazing Border Collie "Pip", former winery mascot.