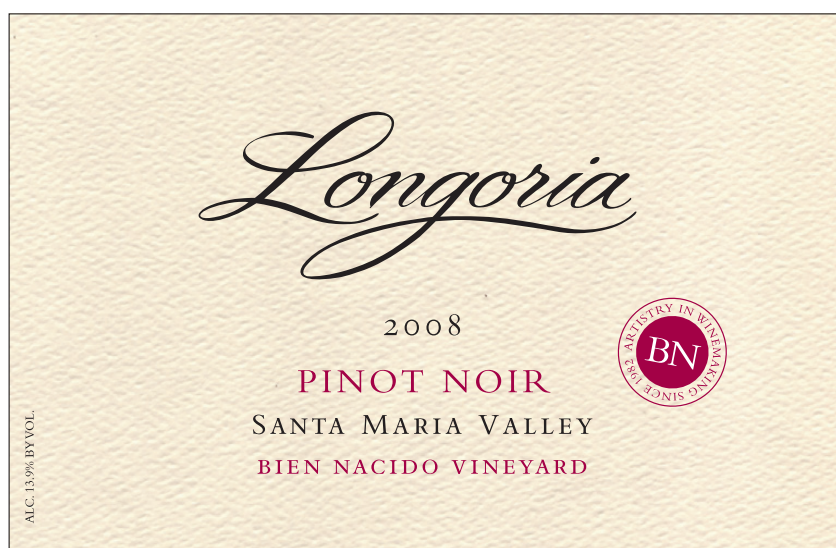


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92 Longoria 2008 Bien Nacido Vineyard Pinot Noir (Santa Maria Valley); \$45.

Quite a good Pinot Noir, but it needs some time to evolve beyond its youthful gawkiness. Bone dry and fairly tannic, it's marked by notable acidity. The flavors are complex, ranging from cherries and tangerine zest to cola, pomegranate and smoky sandalwood. Hold until after 2011. *Cellar Selection.* - S.H. (10/1/2010)