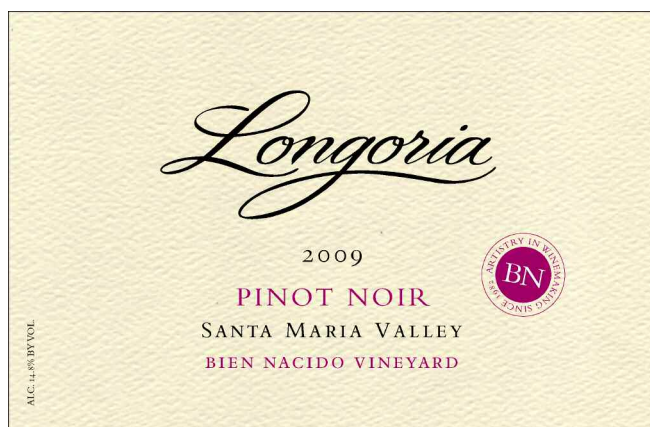


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**93** Longoria 2009 Bien Nacido Vineyard Pinot Noir (Santa Maria Valley); \$45. Obviously from a superior terroir, this Pinot shows gorgeously ripe berry fruit and spices, brisk acidity, firm tannins and a rich coating of oak. But the parts haven't come together. It's like a team that needs practice. Should peak sometime in 2012, and hold for a couple years. *Cellar Selection.* —S.H.