

WINE ENTHUSIAST

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2005 Bien Nacido
Pinot Noir



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2005 Julia's Vineyard
Pinot Noir



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Lane Tanner 2005 Santa
Barbara County Pinot Noir



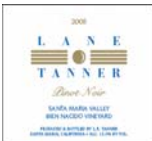
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