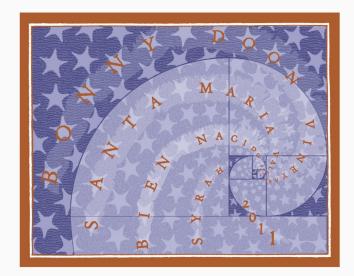
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Bonny Doon 2011 Bien Nacido X Block Syrah (Santa Maria Valley). Randall Grahm notes that this is one of his best Syrahs from this historic vineyard, and it's hard to disagree. Aromas of gravel, just-crushed peppercorns and blueberries lead into a lighter, airy, mineral-driven palate of black rocks, black pepper and boysenberry fruit. It's one of the better cool-climate Syrahs around right now. Editors' Choice. —M.K.

abv: 12% **Price:** \$50