

SOLOMON HILLS

2009 PINOT NOIR, SANTA MARIA VALLEY

WINEMAKER NOTES:

Hand harvested and fermented with native yeast and malolactic fermentation's. Aged for 16 months in French oak; 40% new.

Exotic Indian spices with pomegranate and Red Hots. This wine has a shy and elegant entry that firms up on the finish with ripe cranberries and juicy pomegranate. The expression of this wine is classic Solomon Hills.



COMPOSITION

100% Pinot Noir, clones Pommard, 667, 115

100% Solomon Hills Vineyard, Santa Maria Valley, Santa Barbara County. 10 miles from the Pacific Ocean, this Pinot Noir is planted on the western edge of the Santa Maria Valley appellation. This site is so close to the ocean, you can actually see it with your eyes and taste it in the wines .

Soils: Garey Series; is a marine based wind deposited loamy sand that at one time was the sea bed.

Vine Age: Planted 1999

Yield: 2.1 tons per acre

14.5% alcohol

130 cases produced

Suggested Retail Price: \$57