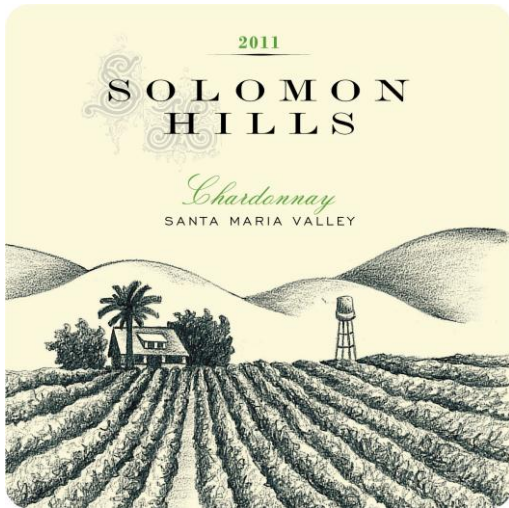


# BIEN NACIDO ESTATE

## 2011 CHARDONNAY, SOLOMON HILLS VINEYARD



### STATISTICS

**Composition** Chardonnay, Clones 4, 75, 95, 96

**Vineyard Site** Solomon Hills Vineyard, Santa Maria Valley, Santa Barbara County. 10 miles from the Pacific Ocean, this Chardonnay is planted on the western edge of the Santa Maria Valley appellation. This site is not only the furthest west in Santa Maria but its also one of the coolest.

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

**Vine Age** Planted in 1999

**Yield** 1.5 tons per acre

**Alcohol** 13.9%

**Case Production** 123 cases

### WINEMAKER NOTES

Hand harvested at night, and whole cluster pressed. It was then barrel fermented with native yeast and malolactic fermentations. Aging was sur lie for 16 months in French oak; 30% new. This wine was bottled unfiltered.

This wine was bottled unfiltered This wine has aromas of Meyer lemon, tangerine, grapefruit rind, and ginger. Subtle weight and precision on the attack that really fleshes out into baked granny smith apples and lemon grass on the mid palate and finish.0% new

### ACCOLADES

**93 POINTS** – Jeb Dunnuck, Wine Advocate

**91 POINTS** – Antonio Galloni, Vinous