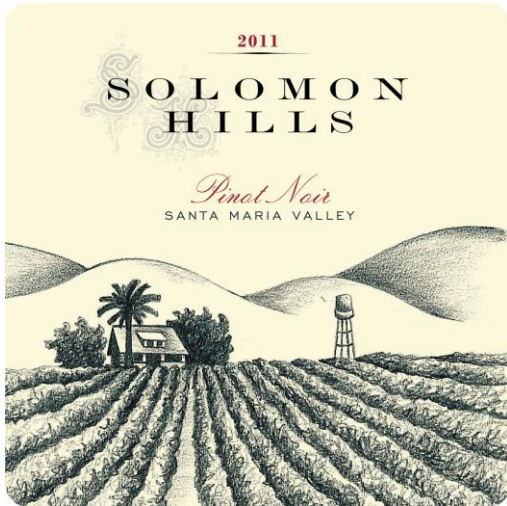


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2011 PINOT NOIR, SOLOMON HILLS VINEYARD



STATISTICS

Composition	Pinot Noir. Clones: Pommard, 115, 667
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Vineyard Site	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.
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Soils	Garey Series; is a marine based wind deposited loamy sand that at one time was the sea bed.
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Vine Age	Planted in 1999
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Yield	2.1 tons per acre
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Alcohol	13.2%
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Case Production	241
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WINEMAKER NOTES

Hand harvested at night, and fermented with native yeast and malolactic fermentations. Then aged for 16 months in French oak; 40% new. This wine was bottled unfiltered.

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.