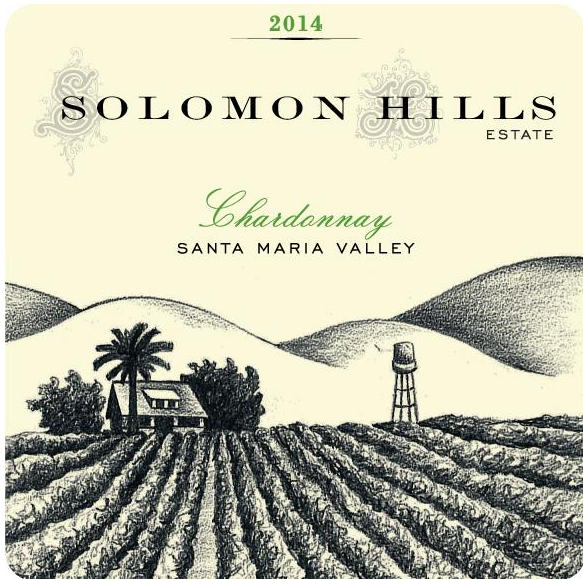


# BIEN NACIDO ESTATE

## 2014 CHARDONNAY, SOLOMON HILLS VINEYARD



### STATISTICS

**Composition** Chardonnay, Clone 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** 2.6 tons per acre

**Alcohol** 13.1%

**Case Production** 233 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 18 months in French oak; 25% new. This wine was bottled unfiltered.

Exotic aromas of citrus rind, and wet rock on the nose. This Solomon Hills is focused with a very rich, phenolic mid palate and precise finish.