SOLOMON HILLS ESTATE

2022 ESTATE PINOT NOIR

VARIETAL	100% PINOT NOIR
CLONE	POMMARD, 667, 777, 115
BLOCK	BLOCKS 2, 3, AND 50
VINE AGE	PLANTED IN 1999
YIELD	1.19 TONS PER ACRE
CASES	853 (SIX PACK)
ALCOHOL	13.5%
pH	3.70
TA	5.5 g/L



VINEYARD SITE

ESTATE	SOLOMON HILLS VINEYARD
APPELLATION	SANTA MARIA VALLEY
COUNTY	SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
VYD AREA	10 MILES FROM THE PACIFIC OCEAN FURTHEST WEST AND ONE OF THE COOLEST SITES IN THE SANTA MARIA VALLEY
SOILS	GAREY SERIES; A MARINE BASED WIND DEPOSITED LOAMY SAND THAT AT ONE TIME WAS THE SEA BED.

WINEMAKER NOTES

Hand-harvested at night and fermented with native yeast and malolactic fermentation. Aged 16 months in French oak; 40% new. This wine was bottled unfined and unfiltered.

TASTING NOTES

Solomon Hills Pinot Noir is always distinctive and singular in its ability to harness the Coastal influence of Santa Maria Valley. Earth tones alongside briar bush and blackberries contrast aromas of forest floor and exotic spices. The noticeable savory elements of cracked black pepper and sage balance ripe cherries and currants on the palate. This is a wine that will age effortlessly for ten years.

"The coldest and most Westerly vineyard in the Santa Maria Valley, Solomon Hills is significantly influenced by its proximity to the Pacific Ocean…resulting in wines that have amazing power in their youth and gain more elegance and depth as they age."
- Anthony Avila, Winemaker

ACCOLADES

International Wine Report - ***95 points***
Wine Advocate - ***93 points***
Vinous - ***94 points***
Jeb Dunnuck - ***95 points***
JamesSuckling - ***94 points***
Wine Spectator - ***93 points***

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