



**2012 Pinot Noir
Solomon Hills Vineyard
Santa Maria Valley AVA**

Solomon Hills is a stunning vineyard in the Santa Maria Valley, planted in 1999 and under the stewardship of the Miller Family's vineyard crew. One of the coolest vineyard sites in the area, Solomon Hills nestles in a beautiful swale off of Highway 101 and Clark Road, southwest of the family's other Santa Maria Valley vineyard, Bien Nacido. The vineyard is divided into four different blocks with each of these planted to a specific clone and rootstock best suited to soil type and microclimate. The rows designated for Flying Goat are all Dijon clone 113, and the block can be seen from the highway as it undulates up to the water tower at the top of the hillside. The vineyard is showing some maturity that was not apparent before 2009.

Tasting Notes

Wise King Solomon and his hundreds of consorts would have been tempted by this seductive, irresistible wine. Pomegranate in color, enjoy hints of mushroom, cocoa and worn vintage leather on the smokey nose. Let your palate be teased by flavors of Elephant Heart Plum and cherry. Pair with duck, venison, prosciutto, filet mignon or Midnight Moon goat cheese. Some call it, "Rendezvous Red for mysterious lovers."

Details

Harvest: September 20, 2012
Bottled: November 20, 2013
Released: February 7, 2015
Production: 201 cases
Price \$42

Alcohol: 14.5% by volume
pH: 3.68
TA: .66 g/100ml
Clone: 113
Brix: 24.2