

## VARIETAL

Pinot Noir

## VINEYARD

Solomon Hills, Santa Maria Valley

## WINEMAKER NOTES

Solomon Hills Vineyard takes its name from Salomon Pico, a celebrated bandit who travelled frequently along the El Camino Real in the 1850's—and may have inspired the legend of Zorro. Because this vineyard is located at the westernmost end of the Santa Maria Valley AVA and 13 miles from the Pacific Ocean, there is a significant maritime influence resulting in cool temperatures and sea breezes.

## TASTING NOTES

Bright cherry in color. Aromas of cherries and floral notes of cherry blossom. Flavors of bing cherries, raspberry with crushed stones on the finish.