

Solomon Hills Vineyard

2022 · PINOT NOIR

SANTA MARIA VALLEY
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

WINEMAKER	JOEY TENSELY
YIELD	1.5 TONS PER ACRE
CASES	383
ALCOHOL	13.2%
PH	3.78
TA	6.1 g/L

VINEYARD & TERROIR

THERE IS A STRONG MARITIME INFLUENCE AT SOLOMON HILLS VINEYARD, A PINOT NOIR CRAFTED FROM BLOCK 53 - CLONE 113, BLOCK 2 - CLONE 5, & BLOCK 3 - CLONE 667 & 777. WITH A DIRECT LINE OF SIGHT TO THE PACIFIC OCEAN. OFTEN, BY THE TIME THE FOG FINALLY CLEARS, THE WIND HAS STARTED, AND CONSEQUENTLY, CLUSTERS AND BERRIES ARE SMALL, ALSO ATTRIBUTED TO SANDY, EXTREMELY LOW-VIGOR SOILS. AS A RESULT, THE WINES TEND TO BE DARK AND TANNIC. SOLOMON HILLS IS AN EXTREME VINEYARD THAT PRODUCES MORE LINEAR, STRUCTURED WINES.

COMPOSITION

100% PINOT NOIR

AGING

AGED 11 MONTHS IN 25% NEW FRENCH OAK BARRELS

AROMATICS

THE DOMINANT NOTE OF DARK CHERRY IS WELCOMING AND ENTICING, BRINGING A WARM AND DEEP FEELING TO THE WINE DUE TO ITS RIPE, JUICY NATURE. ALONGSIDE THIS, THERE'S A TOUCH OF WET EARTH AND A DELICATE HINT OF MUSHROOM. A FAINT WHISPER OF PINE NEEDLES ADDS A GENTLY, HERBAL FRESHNESS THAT ENHANCES THE OVERALL AROMA, RESULTING IN A SOPHISTICATED AND INVITING SENSORY EXPERIENCE.

PALATE

SILKY TANNINS WILL COAT THE PALATE, PROVIDING A SMOOTH AND VELVETY TEXTURE. WITH EACH SIP, YOU'LL ENCOUNTER THE DELICATE ESSENCE OF ROSE PETALS, IMPARTING A SUBTLE FLORAL NOTE. THE PREDOMINANT FLAVOR OF CHERRIES IS COMPLEMENTED BY THE HINTS OF RIPE STRAWBERRIES, CREATING A HARMONIOUS BLEND OF RED FRUIT FLAVORS THAT DANCE ON YOUR TASTE BUDS.



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