



2013 CHARDONNAY

Solomon Hills
SANTA MARIA VALLEY

365 CASES PRODUCED

I love the fine fruit and excellent balance this vineyard gives. Solomon Hills is on the western edge of the Santa Maria Valley Appellation, so it's climatically very cool. Planted to the Dijon clones of chardonnay, it has none of the typical California style of tropical fruitiness. It's all lemon curd, pine and minerals-making it a great match with rich chicken dishes made with lots of cream.

The 2013 Chardonnay Solomon Hills comes across as elegant and refined. A delicate aroma of wet stones with a touch of nutmeg entices the palate. The wine follows through with a thick texture that is mineral, tangy/salty, and finishes with an aftertaste of poached pears.

BLEND 100% Chardonnay
VINEYARDS Solomon Hills
AVA Santa Maria Valley
ALCOHOL 13%
VINIFICATION 10% New French Oak
BARREL AGING 11 Months
TOTAL PRODUCTION 365 Cases

PRESS REVIEWS

Antonio Galloni's Vinous

"Green-tinged yellow. Intense, mineral-laced aromas of honeydew, nectarine and orange zest, with notes of iodine and smoky lees adding complexity. Densely packed, vibrant citrus and orchard fruit flavors deliver a suave blend of power and verve and pick up a floral nuance with air. Closes tangy and very long, with excellent clarity and a lashing of chalky minerality." - JR 93 Points

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