

## 2013 Pinot Noir

Solomon Hills Estate, Santa Maria Valley, USA

### Product details

<b>Vintage:</b>	2013	<b>Drinking:</b>	
<b>Producer:</b>	Solomon Hills Estate	<b>Alcohol:</b>	
<b>Region:</b>	Santa Maria Valley	<b>Variety:</b>	Pinot noir
<b>Country:</b>	USA		

### Tasting notes

Tightly wound and sharply focused, this bottling mixes white-fleshed fruit and lime zest scents with herb and mineral touches of chive, clay and wet slate. Its acidity stays zippy into its second day open, while sesame, sake and more mineral flavors emerge. Drink now-2024.

### About the producer

The sister winery to Bien Nacido, Solomon Hills was born as the Millers ventured slightly west from the Bien Nacido site. They stumbled on this special parcel of land that was also used in the late 1850s by the bandit Salomon Pico, the inspiration behind Zorro. The vineyard was planted in the late 1990's and christened Solomon Hills. It is the westernmost vineyard in the Santa Maria Valley, just eleven miles from the ocean. The combination of ocean-derived sandy loam soils and marine breezes contribute to creating wines marked by a zingy freshness, chiselled fruit and utter elegance.

