

2018 Pinot Noir Solomon Hills Vineyard

Appellation: Santa Maria Valley

Vineyard: Solomon Hills - Block 50

Clones: Díjon 115, Díjon 667 & Pommard

Harvest: By hand on September 11th

Yield: About 1.5 tons per acre

Crush: Whole-berry destemmed in to small, open-top fermenters as individual clonal lots

Inoculum: AMH after a 2-day cold maceration

Fermentation: 14 days active, with punch downs 2 times daily

Elevage: 16 months in 228 L French Oak barrels, 36% new

Racking: Once in April 2019, then again prior to bottling in March 2020

Bottling: April 6, 2020 - without fining or filtration

Alcohol: 13.8%

pH: 3.68

TA: 0.560 g/100mL

Production: 273 cases

Retail: \$64