



WINE:

2017 SOLARI

CLASSIFICATION:

LARKMEAD

PRODUCTION:

1,169 CASES

VARIETAL COMPOSITION:

100% CABERNET SAUVIGNON

SOIL PROFILE:

CORTINA (GRAVEL)
PLEASANTON LOAM (CLAY)

ALCOHOL:

14.2%

FRENCH OAK AGING:

19 MONTHS, 90% NEW
TONNELLERIES DARNAJOU & SYLVAIN

TASTING NOTES

Violet, dried herbs, and black tea dance around the nose while a core of cassis and dark fruit tones remind you of the warm vintage. With time in the glass, a dusting of red cherry and plum expand the fruit profile and give you a hint of what to expect on the palate.

The wine enters with sweet macerated fruit, black cherry jam, and dusty, bittersweet chocolate that push to all corners of your palate. The texture of this wine is broad and driven by our vineyard: crushed rocks, gravel, and scorched earth are classic Solari characteristics. The finish on this wine lingers for 20-30 seconds with generous, mouth-coating tannins.

REVIEWS & SCORES

"This rolls across the palate with a nimble, firm tannin structure that is beautiful and focused. Medium to full body. Savory finish. Hints of walnuts, dried tea and tobacco. Drink after 2021."

95 Points, James Suckling, February 2020

DRINKING WINDOW

During the 2017 harvest, I promised myself the opportunity to drink this wine ten years from now at my home with family, or at a Napa Valley restaurant with friends. It was clear the moment we harvested this Cabernet Sauvignon that this wine was built for long-term cellaring.

I would recommend decanting and giving the wine some air if you drink it over the course of the next 3-5 years, but from 10 years on, and for 20-30 more, don't hesitate to bring the wine straight to the table.

**DRINK NOW AND FOR THE
NEXT 10-30 YEARS**