



WINE:

2019 SOLARI

CLASSIFICATION:

LARKMEAD

PRODUCTION:

1,115 CASES

VARIETAL COMPOSITION:

100% CABERNET SAUVIGNON

SOIL PROFILE:

CORTINA (GRAVEL)
PLEASANTON LOAM (CLAY)

ALCOHOL:

14.3%

FRENCH OAK AGING:

18 MONTHS, 78% NEW
TONNELLERIE SYLVAIN

TASTING NOTES

This wine is incredibly perfumed with the focus on deep, dark fruit balanced by dried rose petals, confectionary spices and sweet oak from aging in 78% new French oak. At first, expressive aromas of morello cherries, bramble berries and black plums dominate the nose, followed by a delicate earthen, herbaceous note that balances the fruitfulness and adds to its complexity and intrigue.

Of the many vintages of Solari I have tasted, the 2019 is the most impressive immediately upon release. The depth of the fruit is perfectly balanced by a floral and mineral zing which brings the wine into laser-like focus. The finish lingers long after the wine is gone, reminding you of its balance and beauty before you take another sip.

REVIEWS & SCORES

"Crafted by winemaker Dan Petroski, who passed the torch to Avery Heelan in 2021. This was aged 18 months in mostly new French oak. Tremendously savoury and alluring aromas of black olive, baked clay, garrigue and brown scorched earth. Silken layers of blackberry, juicy plums and red currants find espresso beans and a lively vein of blood orange-like acidity. Perfectly integrated tannins that are fine-grained and precise. All built to a lavender-tinged finish. From Napa Green Certified vines."

97 Points, Jonathan Cristaldi, Decanter, September 2022

DRINKING WINDOW

Though tightly wound and decidedly virile at this time, the power and tension of this wine is incredible and portends to a powerhouse finish in several decades' time

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