

WINE: 2018 SOLARI

CLASSIFICATION:

LARKMEAD

PRODUCTION:

1,238 CASES

VARIETAL COMPOSITION:
100% CABERNET SAUVIGNON

SOIL PROFILE: CORTINA (GRAVEL) PLEASANTON LOAM (CLAY)

ALCOHOL:

FRENCH OAK AGING:
18 MONTHS, 92% NEW
TONNELLERIE SYLVAIN

## TASTING NOTES

Sourced from our oldest Cabernet Sauvignon blocks, 2018 Solari presents an exuberantly perfumed nose of red cherries, pomegranates, spiced rum, dark chocolate, molasses, and fresh pine forest. The wine continues to evolve with more time in the glass, exploding with bright red fruit aromas balanced by confectionary notes of toasted spices.

This wine has at once both great length and levity; soft yet gripping tannins coat all corners of the mouth, giving way to a finish of cocoa and orange blossoms that lift and balance the momentous weight of the wine.

## DRINKING WINDOW

A forceful wine with great energy, 2018 Solari is the marriage of a brilliant growing season and sourcing from mature Cabernet Sauvignon vines. This wine will continue to evolve for decades, never lacking in presence throughout each stage of aging. This wine is best served at cellar temperature and, if enjoyed soon after release, after decanting for one to two hours.

DRINK NOW AND FOR THE NEXT 20-30 YEARS