

Larkmead

VINEYARDS

VINTNER & GROWER



ESTABLISHED 1895

2004 SOLARI

WINEMAKER NOTES:

Bright ruby/purple. Explosively aromatic high notes of wild berries and violet with a smoky-mocha edge. The palate is powerfully rich yet supple and lively and features saturated cassis and blackberry fruit with the classic gravel-mineral-graphite character of the vineyard.

The broad voluptuous tannins are completely integrated with the fruit and allow the wine to progress gracefully along the palate and finish with a hint of developing truffle complexity and sweet tobacco. Decant for an hour in its youth to experience the wine's full range of flavors

- ANDY SMITH, WINEMAKER

The 2004 Cabernet Sauvignon Solari Reserve is a 400-case cuvee boasting fabulous power as well as elegance. Its inky blue/purple color is followed by sumptuous aromas of acacia flowers, blackberries, cassis, melted licorice, and lead pencil shavings. Super-rich, full-bodied, powerful and loaded, this stunning Cabernet exhibits the vineyard's grand cru character.

- 95 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER, *THE WINE ADVOCATE*, ISSUE 168, 12-26-07



PRODUCTION:
376 Cases

FRUIT:
100% Estate grown fruit, produced and bottled at
Larkmead Vineyards

VARIETAL COMPOSITION:
90% Cabernet Sauvignon
10% Petit Verdot

AGING:
Aged for 20 months in 70% new
French oak barrels

