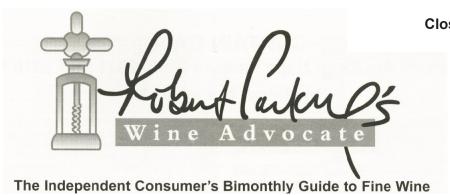
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LARKMEAD						
LARKMEAD	2016	CABERNET SAUVIGNON	NAPA VALLEY	\$135.00	RED	(92-94)
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LARKMEAD	2016	FIREBELLE PROPRIETARY RED	NAPA VALLEY	\$165.00	RED	(92-94)
LARKMEAD	2016	LMV SALON PROPRIETARY RED	NAPA VALLEY	\$200.00	RED	(93-95+)
LARKMEAD	2016	CABERNET SAUVIGNON DR. OLMO	NAPA VALLEY	\$180.00	RED	(94-96)
LARKMEAD	2016	CABERNET SAUVIGNON SOLARI	NAPA VALLEY	\$240.00	RED	(96-98+)
LARKMEAD	2016	THE LARK PROPRIETARY RED	NAPA VALLEY	\$360.00	RED	<u>(95-97)</u>

A barrel sample composed of 94% Cabernet Sauvignon and 6% Petit Verdot, the **2016 Cabernet Sauvignon (White Label)** is deep garnet-purple in color with intense notes of crushed blackberries, wild blueberries and warm plums with touches of bay leaves and pencil shavings. Medium to full-bodied with a firm frame of chewy tannins and just enough freshness, it sports bags of black fruit and a minty lift on the long finish. 3,096 cases are expected to be made.

A barrel sample composed of 66% Merlot, 27% Cabernet Sauvignon and 7% Petit Verdot, the medium to deep garnet-purple colored **2016 Firebelle (White Label)** reveals a very pretty nose of fresh red and black plums, black raspberries and kirsch with suggestions of baking spices, chocolate box and camphor. Medium to full-bodied, plushly textured and with just enough freshness, it has loads of spicy warm plum-inspired flavors and great length. 1,410 cases are expected to be made.

A barrel sample blended of 53% Cabernet Franc and 47% Cabernet Sauvignon, the deep garnet-purple colored **2016 LMV Salon (White Label)** has a compelling nose of crushed redcurrants, mulberries and fresh blackcurrants with touches of dried Provence herbs, pencil lead, tobacco leaf and wood smoke. Medium to full-bodied, it has tons of taut, muscular red and black fruit layers, supported by firm, chewy tannins and great freshness, finishing long and earthy. 690 cases are expected to be made.

A barrel sample of 100% Cabernet Sauvignon, the deep garnet-purple colored 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon Dr. Olmo (Black Label) rocks up with an outspoken crème de cassis, preserved plums and blueberry compote nose with touches of dark chocolate, dusty soil and chargrilled meats plus a waft of yeast extract. Full-bodied, very tightly wound and jam-packed with black fruit and earthy accents, it has a solid backbone of grainy tannins and great freshness, finishing very long. 1,600 cases are expected to be made.

A barrel sample of 100% Cabernet Sauvignon, the 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon Solari (Black Label) is medium to deep garnet-purple in color

and sings of cassis, crushed black cherries and mulberries with touches of garrigue, cigar box, pencil lead and black soil. The full-bodied palate is absolutely laden with crunchy black fruits and savory layers, framed by rock-solid ripe, grainy tannins and seamless freshness, finishing very long and very minerally. 740 cases are expected to be made.

A barrel sample of 100% Cabernet Sauvignon, the deep garnet-purple colored **2016 Cabernet Sauvignon The Lark (Black Label)** has a fantastically expressive nose of crème de cassis, preserved plums and blackberry compote with suggestions of sautéed herbs, tobacco leaf, scorched earth and smoked meats. The full-bodied palate is built like a brick house, with a very firm frame of ripe, grainy tannins and compelling freshness supporting the taut, muscular fruit, finishing long and earthy. 290 cases are expected to be made.