

## Brian Carter Cellars 2005 Solesce

**90**  
POINTS

The flagship 2005 Solesce is a blend of 50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 34% Merlot, with the balance Petit Verdot, Cabernet Franc, and Malbec. Dark ruby-colored, it reveals an excellent bouquet of wood smoke, pencil lead, spice box, black currant, and blackberry. Full-bodied and structured on the palate, it has layers of savory black fruits, potential complexity, and enough structure to evolve for 3-4 years. It will offer a drinking window extending from 2013 to 2025.



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