

# LANDMARK VINEYARDS

## HISTORY

- 1974** Landmark Founded
- 1989** Damaris Deere Ford moves the winery to the Sonoma Valley and becomes the sole proprietor. The estate blends “Old California” mission-style architecture with verdant, landscaped grounds and vineyards
- 1991** Landmark decides to focus primarily on Chardonnay.
- 1992** The White House serves the 1989 Damaris Reserve Chardonnay at a dinner honoring the Governors of the States. This is the start of many White House events serving Landmark.
- 1993** Damaris’s son and daughter-in-law, Mike and Mary Colhoun, move out to Sonoma Valley to become the operational Proprietors. They hire on consulting enologist Helen Turley and promote Eric Stern to Winemaker.  
Landmark produces 150 cases of Pinot Noir.
- 1997** Landmark’s 1995 Overlook Chardonnay lands a spot on the Wine Spectator’s Top 100 List.
- 1998** Landmark’s 1996 Overlook Chardonnay lands a spot on the Wine Spectator’s Top 100 List.
- 1999** Landmark’s 1997 Overlook Chardonnay lands a spot on the Wine Spectator’s Top 100 List.
- 2001** Greg Stach starts at Landmark in production  
2001 Steel Plow Syrah - 1st vintage of Syrah  
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- 2002** Landmark’s 1999 Overlook Chardonnay lands a spot on the Wine Spectator’s Top 100 List
- 2003** Landmark’s 2001 Overlook Chardonnay lands a spot on the Wine Spectator’s Top 100 List
- 2006** Landmark replants estate vineyard to Rhône varietals - Grenache, Syrah, Mourvedre, Viognier
- 2009** Landmark’s 2006 Steel Plow Syrah lands on the Wine Spectator’s Top 100 List.
- 2010** Greg Stach promoted from Associate Winemaker to Winemkaer when Eric Stern retires after 20+ years with Landmark
- 2011** Roll Global purchases Landmark Vineyards