

THE PARING



THE PARING SYRAH 2012:

A dark, brooding and savory wine.

MATT DEES' WINEMAKER NOTES:

Incredibly complex and compelling nose with lifted peppermint, green peppercorn, blackberry and black licorice. Grilled steak and mesquite. Violets. So primary on palate; a young wine full of power. A substantial and decadent wall of fine tannins rises on the finish. Young and tight immediately out of the bottle, but full of black fruit after being open a day. A wine of fruit intensity and a chewy structure. It starts out like a steak in the glass, but moves to dark chocolate and notes of Luxardo cherries on the finish. Such fine grained, dusty tannins. Exceptional length. Beautiful ride across palate.

THE PARING MAKES ITS OWN RULES.



 **VINTAGE** 2012

WINEMAKER Matt Dees

AVA Santa Ynez Valley

BARREL AGING

Aged in French oak, 35% new and 65% neutral, for 22 months. Coopers include Marcel Cadet, Ermitage and Remond

BOTTLED unfiltered and unfiltered

ALCOHOL 15.2%

CASES PRODUCED 500