



*A dark, brooding and savory wine.*

### THE PARING GS RED BLEND 2010

85% Syrah, 10% Grenache, 5% Sangiovese

Santa Barbara County

Aged in French oak (35% new, 65% neutral)  
for 22 months.

Coopers include Marcel Cadet, Ermitage, Remond

Unfined and unfiltered

913 cases produced

WINEMAKER'S NOTES: This wine represents the essence of blackberry pastilles. On the nose it is heady with black fruit and perfumed violets mixed with lifted notes of anise. On the attack it exhibits aged balsamic sweetness and a wall of black fruit followed by complex notes of tar, soy sauce and black olive. It is soft, supple and generous with a velvet texture. Rich and hedonistic, the 2010 Paring GS is oozing with decadent fruit. It remains chewy and dense on the palate. Charcoal, barbecue spices and subtle notes of grilled meat emerge before the tannic profile begins. A hint of black pepper and layers of black fruit echo on the lengthy finish. Front tongue tannins start early and slowly bind the entire palate. It remains dense and sweet at this point with the tannic backbone to age gracefully.

#### 90 POINTS

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