



*A dark, brooding and savory wine.*

### THE PARING GS RED BLEND 2009

70% Syrah, 25% Grenache, 5% Sangiovese  
100% Santa Ynez Valley  
Aged in French oak (35% new, 65% neutral)  
for 22 months. Coopers include Marcel Cadet,  
Ermitage and Damy.  
Unfined and unfiltered  
371 cases produced

WINEMAKER'S NOTES: A fascinating nose of black licorice, plum skin, tar, blackberries, grilled bread, talc, pine needles, mesquite and white pepper, which pulls you deeper and deeper into the glass with every swirl. A dark, brooding and savory wine that displays the beauty of the balancing act between fruit and tannin. On the palate, this wine is all about texture: copious amounts of supple, juicy and sweet black fruit cascade over the palate as the fine-grained tannins start at the front of the tongue and slowly move through the finish. Over time they quietly edge out the fruit, forming a gentle coating that demands a charred rare rib chop.

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