



A study of young and old vines.

THE PARING PINOT NOIR 2012

100% Pinot Noir
Santa Barbara County
Aged in French oak (35% new and 65% neutral)
for 11 months.
Coopers include D&J, Francois Frères, and Remond
Unfined and unfiltered
1283 cases produced

WINEMAKER TASTING NOTES: Showcases the perfect ripeness of the classic 2012 vintage. Aromas of black cherry, balsamic-fig jam, dried strawberry and sweet tobacco. Earthy and herbal notes of dried sage and morel mushrooms appear with time in glass. Bright and generous red fruit dominates the velvety and rich mid palate. The overall feel is one of plush fruit with hints of smoke-driven old vine complexity and charming, dusty tannin. A soft, refined and eminently drinkable Paring Pinot Noir. A stunner.

89 POINTS

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