

THE PARING



THE PARING RED 2015:

This Cabernet-inspired blend displays classic notes of cassis, tobacco and chocolate. Focused fruit and shapely tannins shine as hallmarks of what we've come to expect from the sandy soils and slightly cooler climate of our outstanding vineyard sites.

MATT DEES' WINEMAKER NOTES:

Utterly fascinating nose mixing lifted black fruit, savory green herbs and dark notes of grilled bread, espresso and anise. Fills the palate with bright red fruit and black plum. A constant play between sweet and savory. Gentle and dusty tannins lead the way into an incredibly long and precise finish. Mulberry sweetness and a wonderful tension between tannic structure and bright acidity. Balanced and refined, a study in elegance.

88 POINTS

"The 2015 Red is supple, fruity and delicious, all of which make it a good choice for informal drinking over the next years. Floral/spice notes add brightness, while silky tannins wrap around the fruit nicely. In 2015, the Red is not quite the overachiever it can, but it is still tasty."

— Antonio Galloni *Vinous* September 2018

92 POINTS

"The 2015 Red Wine is the Bordeaux blend of the estate and is 50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Cabernet Franc, and the balance Merlot and Petit Verdot, all from declassified Jonata lots. Its deep, inky purple color is followed by a rich, powerful wine that's loaded with notions of blackcurrants, unsmoked tobacco, graphite, and crushed rocks. With background oak, full body, ripe yet present tannins, and a great finish, it's going to keep for at least 7-8 years."

— Jeb Dunnuck jebdunnuck.com October 2018

THE PARING MAKES ITS OWN RULES.



VINTAGE 2015

WINEMAKER Matt Dees

BLEND Cabernet Sauvignon: 50%,
Merlot: 20%, Cabernet Franc: 20%,
Petit Verdot: 10%

AVA California

BARREL AGING

Aged in French oak, 55% new and 45% neutral, for 22 months. Coopers include Taransaud, Sylvain, Bel Air and Dejarnac.

BOTTLED unfiltered and unfiltered

ALCOHOL 14.5%

CASES PRODUCED 7,496