

THE PARING



THE PARING CHARDONNAY 2016:

Invigorating combination of ripe and silky fruit alongside a refreshing backbone of vibrant acidity. An inviting and delectable chardonnay that offers something for everyone.

MATT DEES' WINEMAKER NOTES:

Low yields and cool days created a blend that is both bold and rich as well as chiseled and steely. Citrus and green melon and hints of baking spice. Ready to pop and pour, it shines immediately out of the bottle.

91 POINTS

"The 2016 Chardonnay is another smoking value from this label that's made with declassified grapes from the Jonata and The Hilt team. Its light gold color is followed by a vibrant array of spiced citrus, white flowers, and salty mineral-like aromas and flavors. It's juicy, beautifully pure, and impeccably balanced, and well worth your time and money."

— Jeb Dunnuck jebdunnuck.com October 2018

88 POINTS

"The Paring's 2016 Chardonnay is a delicious, budget-friendly wine with plenty of Santa Barbara freshness and personality. Lemon confit, orchard fruit and floral notes give the wine a lovely sense of brightness."

— Antonio Galloni Vinous September 2018

THE PARING MAKES ITS OWN RULES.



VINTAGE 2016

WINEMAKER Matt Dees

AVA Santa Barbara County

BARREL AGING

1/3 neutral French oak, 1/3 New French oak, 1/3 stainless tanks 1/3 went through malolactic fermentation.

ALCOHOL 13.2%

CASES PRODUCED 684