

# THE PARING



## THE PARING PINOT NOIR 2017:

Offering immediate drinking pleasure without sacrificing the complexity and nuance that makes this grape so compelling. A wine brimming with seductive fruit, alluring aromas and supple tannins. The consummate overachiever.

## MATT DEES' WINEMAKER NOTES:

Completely seductive wine. Nose of blackberries and rosemary. Succulent and sweet red fruit. Savory notes and mouth coating tannins round out this harmonious and complete pinot noir.

## 89 POINTS

"The 2017 Pinot Noir is another very pretty wine in the lineup. Sweet red/purplish berry fruit, lavender, rose petal, mint and sweet spice all run through this super-expressive Pinot. Think of the Paring Pinot as the Bourgogne of The Hilt. All the signatures are there, but in miniature."

— Antonio Galloni *Vinous* September 2019

## 91 POINTS

"Deeply colored, the 2017 Pinot Noir tastes like a mini version of The Hilt Estate Pinot Noir. Ripe black raspberries, cherries, toasted spice, and scorched earth nuances all flow to a medium-bodied, concentrated Pinot Noir that drinks well today, yet has the depth and tannins to evolve for at least 5-6 years."

— Jeb Dunnuck [jebdunnuck.com](http://jebdunnuck.com) October 2019

THE PARING MAKES ITS OWN RULES.



 **VINTAGE** 2017

**WINEMAKER** Matt Dees

**AVA** Santa Barbara County

### BARREL AGING

Aged in French oak (35% new and 65% neutral) for 11 months.

Coopers include D&J, Francois Frères, and Remond.

**BOTTLED** unfiltered and unfiltered

**ALCOHOL** 13.4%

**CASES PRODUCED** 1583