

THE PARING



THE PARING RED 2019:

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.

91 Points

"The 2019 Red Wine checks in as 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 19% Cabernet Franc, 14% Merlot, and the rest Petit Verdot. Unquestionably outstanding, it has ripe cherries and assorted blacker fruits, notes of tobacco, peppery herbs, and graphite, medium-bodied richness, and ripe, supple tannins. I like it today yet see no reason it shouldn't evolve for a decade or more."
– Jeb Dunnuck August 2022 Jebdunnuck.com

90 Points

This line of budget-friendly wines from the team at Jonata and The Hilt consistently delivers superb quality for the money.

"The 2019 Red is one of the highlights in this range from The Paring, as it so often is. This Cabernet Sauvignon-based blend offers up bright red-toned fruit, blood orange and a host of floral/savory overtones. It's effusive, inviting personality is impossible to resist."

– Vinous Antonio Galloni June 2022

THE PARING MAKES ITS OWN RULES.



VINTAGE 2019

WINEMAKER Matt Dees

BLEND 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 19% Cabernet Franc, 14% Merlot, 7% Petit Verdot

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 8,500 750mL Cases