

THE PARING



THE PARING PINOT NOIR 2022:

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:

A smooth and deeply fruited Pinot Noir, the wine enraptures the minute it hits the glass. Its bright red fruit mixes with a hint of plum and spice on the nose. This is a bolder style of Pinot Noir, but it will more than satisfy those who crave nuance and refinement. The palate is round, soft and harmonious with spicy red cherry intermingling with the right amount of oak. This is truly a best-in-class Pinot Noir.

91 Points – Antonio Galloni Vinous July 2024

"The 2022 Pinot Noir is another stellar wine in this range from The Hilt. Deep and luscious, the 2022 here is better than many single-vineyard wines in this vintage. Succulent red cherry, plum and spice notes build into the sumptuous finish."

90 Points – Jeb Dunnuck August 2024

"As always, the 2022 Pinot Noir is a smoking value that readers will love. Red and black berries, peppery herbs, and spicy notes all define the nose, and it's medium-bodied, round, and supple on the palate, with a charming, already delicious style. Drink bottles over the coming 3-5 years."

THE PARING MAKES ITS OWN RULES.



VINTAGE 2022

WINEMAKER Matt Dees

AVA Santa Barbara County

BARREL AGING

Aged in 65% French oak, (35% new and 65% neutral) for 11 months. Coopers include D&J, Francois Frères, and Remond.

BOTTLED unfiltered and unfined

ALCOHOL 14.1%

CASES PRODUCED 2,225
750mL cases