

THE PARING



THE PARING PINOT NOIR 2018:

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 2018 Pinot Noir is an absolutely delicious wine. Forward and inviting, the Pinot has so much to offer. It doesn't try to do too much, but it sure is tasty. The purity of the flavors is compelling, as is the wine's energy and balance.."

— Antonio Galloni *Vinous* August 2020

92 POINTS

"The 2018 Pinot Noir sports a medium ruby/purple color as well as earthy cherry and raspberry fruits, violets, and peppery herb-like aromas and flavors. It's nicely textured, with terrific balance as well as outstanding purity of fruit, all making for a smoking value in Pinot Noir. Drink it over the coming 4-5 years or so."

— Jeb Dunnuck jebdunnuck.com August 2020

THE PARING MAKES ITS OWN RULES.



 **VINTAGE** 2018

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 13.2%

CASES PRODUCED 2000