

# THE PARING



## THE PARING RED 2018:

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.

### 90 Points

*"The 2018 Red Wine checks in as 50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Cabernet Franc, 15% Merlot, and the rest Petit Verdot. It's a medium to full-bodied, ripe, rounded, nicely concentrated blend with lots of ripe currant and blackberry fruits as well as an herbal kick in its tobacco, earth, and ripe herb aromas and flavors. It's ideal for drinking over the coming 5-7 years or more."* – **Jeb Dunnuck August 2021 [Jebdunnuck.com](http://Jebdunnuck.com)**

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*The 2018 Red is a joyous, vibrant red. Succulent dark cherry, leather, chocolate, tobacco, spice and cedar complement a core of super-ripe dark berry fruit. Bold and exuberant to the core, the Red has so much to offer. Pretty earthy and savory notes lend tons of aromatic nuance. Best of all, the 2018 is an insane value.* **Vinous Antonio Galloni June 2021**

THE PARING MAKES ITS OWN RULES.



VINTAGE 2018

WINEMAKER Matt Dees

BLEND 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Cabernet Franc, 18% Merlot, 2% 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 Unfined and unfiltered

ALCOHOL 14.9%

CASES PRODUCED  
12,750 750mL Cases