

# THE PARING



## THE PARING RED 2020:

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.

88 Points - Antonio Galloni, *VINOUS*, July 2023

*"The 2020 Red is a bold, pungent Cabernet Sauvignon-based red. Plump red/purplish fruit, spice, cedar, tobacco, black olive, sage, menthol, and licorice are nicely amplified. I would prefer to drink this hearty red over the next few years."*

89 Points - Jeb Dunnuck, August 2023

*"Darker currants, tobacco, cedary herbs, bay leaf, and spicy notes all emerge from the 2020 Red Wine, a medium-bodied, nicely textured blend of 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Cabernet Franc, 15% Merlot, and 10% Petit Verdot. It has ripe tannins, good mid-palate concentration, and a good finish."*



**VINTAGE** 2020

**WINEMAKER** Matt Dees

**BLEND** 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Cabernet Franc, 15% Merlot, 10% 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

THE PARING MAKES ITS OWN RULES.