

THE PARING



THE PARING SYRAH 2020:

Delivery all that makes this grape so superb: sweet fruit, exotic spice and powerful structure. A dark, brooding and savory wine that pairs perfectly with almost everything.

MATT DEES WINEMAKER NOTES:

Classic Syrah aromas of violets, blackberries and cracked black pepper. Perfect balance between dark fruit sweetness and savory earthiness. Plush and soft then structured and powerful, but refined enough to enjoy today. All that makes Syrah such a legendary grape. Shockingly sophisticated wine for \$25.

90 Points - Antonio Galloni *VINOUS* July 2023

The 2020 Syrah is another stellar wine in this range. Deep, fleshy, and super expressive, the Syrah is often one of the better wines in this range, as is often the case. Inky dark fruit, licorice, cloves, menthol, chocolate, and incense all run through this deep, potent Syrah. This is all estate fruit from Jonata.

89 Points - Jeb Dunnuck August 2023

Another terrific value, the 2020 Syrah has smoky black cherry and blackberry fruits, some chocolate, pepper, and beefy notes, medium body, ripe tannins, and great finish. It's a rock-solid, satisfying, balanced effort that will evolve for 7-8 years, although I like it today.

92 Points - Wine Enthusiast-Matt Kettman April 2023

This Syrah clicks plenty of buttons and is sure to please a wide range of palates at the table. Aromas of fresh blackberry, toasted sage brush, light pepper and blossoming flowers entice the nose. The palate is vibrant in black currant and blueberry flavors, with that refreshing purple-flower character sailing into the finish.

THE PARING MAKES ITS OWN RULES .



VINTAGE 2020

WINEMAKER Matt Dees

AVA Santa Ynez Valley

BARREL AGING

Aged in French oak, 35% new and 65% neutral, for 22 months. Coopers include Marcel Cadet, Ermitage and Remond.

BOTTLED unfined and unfiltered

ALCOHOL 14.5%

CASES PRODUCED 800