

THE PARING



THE PARING RED 2021:

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 - Antonio Galloni, Vinous, July 2024

"The 2021 Red Blend is bold, powerful and quite juicy, with plenty of Santa Barbara savoriness to play off its exuberant fruit. This will make a fine bistro red or house wine. It's another ridiculous value. These wines from The Paring, made by the team at Jonata and The Hilt, offer unreal personality and value. I can't recommend them highly enough."

93 Points - Jeb Dunnuck, August 15, 2024

"Darker berries, cassis, graphite, and violet notes as well as classy oak all emerge from the 2021 Red, a brilliant red based off 70% Cabernet Sauvignon and 10% each of Cabernet Franc, Merlot, and Petit Verdot. It way over-delivers and tastes like it costs four to five times the price."

THE PARING MAKES ITS OWN RULES .



VINTAGE 2021

WINEMAKER Matt Dees

BLEND 70% cabernet sauvignon, 10% cabernet franc, 10% 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 7,700 750mL Cases