

THE PARING



THE PARING PINOT NOIR 2023:

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:

A smooth and deeply fruited Pinot Noir, the wine enraptures the minute it hits the glass. Its bright red fruit mixes with a hint of plum and spice on the nose. This is a bolder style of Pinot Noir, but it will more than satisfy those who crave nuance and refinement. The palate is round, soft and harmonious with spicy red cherry intermingling with the right amount of oak. This is truly a best-in-class Pinot Noir.

90 Points – Billy Norris, Vinous August 2025

"The 2023 Pinot Noir is a friendly, approachable wine with exotic spice, waxy red-apple peel and hints of dark cherry pit notes. Bright and cheerful, the 2023 boasts an upright structure and a sense of weightlessness. Lovely."

91 Points – Jeb Dunnuck, jebdunnuck.com September 2025

"Readers will love the 2023 Pinot Noir, and it's a smoking value in classy California Pinot. Medium ruby-hued, with ripe red fruits, peppery herbs, spice, and floral notes, it's medium-bodied, has a pure, layered mouthfeel, ripe tannins, and outstanding length. It will continue drinking beautifully through 2033. Drink 2025-2033."

THE PARING MAKES ITS OWN RULES .



VINTAGE 2023

WINEMAKER Matt Dees

AVA Santa Barbara County

BARREL AGING

Aged in 65% French oak, (35% new and 65% neutral) for 11 months. Coopers include D&J, Francois Frères, and Remond.

BOTTLED unfinned and unfiltered

ALCOHOL 14.1%

CASES PRODUCED 2,225
750mL cases