

THE PARING



THE PARING CHARDONNAY 2023

Invigorating combination of ripe and silky fruit alongside a refreshing backbone of vibrant acidity. An inviting and delectable chardonnay that offers something for everyone.

MATT DEES' WINEMAKER NOTES:

Low yields and cool days created a blend that is both bold and rich as well as chiseled and steely. Citrus and green melon and hints of baking spice. Ready to pop and pour, it shines immediately out of the bottle.

"The Paring is the value-oriented blend from Matt Dees and the team at Jonata and The Hilt. These wines are unbelievably good for the price and in many cases outperform significantly more expensive offerings, especially in the context of California. These wines would be an excellent choice for a house red or a by-the-glass pour, but that's not to say they're not serious wines. The 2023s from The Paring are fantastic through and through." -Vinous Billy Norris, August 2025

91 Points Vinous Billy Norris August 2025

"The 2023 Chardonnay is delicious. Bright and lifted, it's a wine of notable energy and cut, with excellent delineation of flavors. Ripe tropical fruit, spice and chalk meld together in this characterful Chardonnay"

91 Points jebdunnuck.com Jeb Dunnuck September 2025

Melon, stone fruits, brioche, and honeyed flower notes all shine in the 2023 Chardonnay, a medium-bodied, juicy, lively Chardonnay that has integrated acidity and a supple, hard-to-resist style. It's a terrific value. Drink bottles over the coming 3-5 years. Drink 2025-2030.



VINTAGE 2023

WINEMAKER Matt Dees

AVA Santa Barbara County

BARREL AGING

1/3 neutral French oak, 1/3 New French oak, 1/3 stainless tanks 1/3 went through malolactic fermentation.

ALCOHOL 13%

CASES PRODUCED 2500 750ml Cases

THE PARING MAKES ITS OWN RULES.