

JONATA

2016 LA SANGRE DE JONATA SYRAH

BALLARD CANYON, SANTA YNEZ VALLEY

100% Syrah

516 Cases Produced

RUBEN SOLÓRZANO
Vineyard Manager

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Winemaker

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Assistant Winemaker

RUMINATIONS

A NOTE ON DRINKABILITY: Syrah was another big success in 2016. They are juicy and dark with plush fruit on the mid-palate. Todos will be an absolute stunner in 2016 as will Sangre.

— Matt Dees Winemaker

ON THE WINE

A wine that will continue to move at its own glacial pace of evolution for years to come. Only really shows its cards on day two with white truffle, ripe blackberry, white pepper and grilled bread. Reticent until it feels ready and then it is full steam ahead. It is akin to a seismic event of spice and fruit. Ripe and round. It seems to get darker with time in glass. A wine for the cellar for the next five years.

Notes of blood orange. Tannin content is grand, but certainly supple. Texturally thrilling and structurally profound. Pure and classic Jonata syrah that should age gracefully and effortlessly.

— Matt Dees Winemaker

ACCOLADES

96+ POINTS Antonio Galloni *Vinous* September 2018

99 POINTS Jeb Dunnuck *jebdunnuck.com* October 2018

93+ POINTS Erin Brooks *The Wine Advocate* September 2019