

JONATA

2016 TIERRA SANGIOVESE BALLARD CANYON, SANTA YNEZ VALLEY

100% Sangiovese | 71 Cases Produced

RUBEN SOLÓRZANO
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MATT DEES
Winemaker

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Assistant Winemaker

RUMINATIONS

A NOTE ON DRINKABILITY: After a two-year absence, it appears that we will have another Tierra in 2016...and it should be a stunner. It displays all of the ripe fruit of the vintage with those lovely Jonata tannins and freshness of the variety. While not large quantity will be produced, it certainly delivers on quality. — Matt Dees Winemaker

ON THE WINE

A rather serious and powerful Tierra and a sangiovese to be reckoned with. Heady black fruit matched with dried sage and rosemary. Classic Tierra notes of prosciutto and raspberries. Round and supple. Generous and highly polished wine that offers tremendous drinking pleasure even at this early stage. No doubt to be a winner in the cellar as well. Juicy and elegant with immense fruit and power. — Matt Dees Winemaker

ACCOLADES

91 POINTS Antonio Galloni *Vinous* September 2018

93 POINTS Jeb Dunnuck *jebdunnuck.com* October 2018

91 POINTS Erin Brooks *The Wine Advocate* September 2019