2015 TODOs RED WINE VINEYARD BLEND
BALLARD CANYON, SANTA YNEZ VALLEY
56% Syrah, 14% Cabernet Franc, 10% Petit Verdot, 10% Sangiovese, 7% Petite Sirah,
2% Cabernet Sauvignon, 1% Viognier | 2,042 Cases Produced

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RUMINATIONS

A NOTE ON DRINKABILITY: While I usually push for early enjoyment of our wines to capture
their vibrant youth and energy, I’d strongly recommend laying the 2015 Desafío, Alma, Fuerza and
Tierra down for a number of years. They all contain so much of what makes 2015 superb:
iccredible generosity of fruit, remarkable concentration of flavors, lifted freshness and a structural
integrity that seems to frame the fruit and finish for days. Thanks to this combination of energy
and power, they could certainly use a few years to evolve and stretch out.

In the meantime, there is so much immediate pleasure in the 2015 Sangre, Fenix and TODOs,
though they too will blossom to become so much more complete with some additional time.
They offer an earlier window through which to enjoy and understand what a
fantastic vintage we experienced in 2015! — Matt Dees Winemaker

ON THE WINE
Lovely balance between savory and sweet. Blackberry and black cherry, Mesquite and black truffle.
Notes of violets, pepper and five spice powder. Floral, fruit-driven and effusively aromatic. Smoky,
sweet and decadent with a massive core of black fruit. Dusty tannins start early and slowly
encompass the entire palate. Earthy and complex, but ultimately round and generous with tannins
that stretch the fruit to greater lengths. Tremendous grip. Absolutely beautiful today
with some air. A decadent and towering TODOs. — Matt Dees Winemaker

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