

JONATA

2016 TODOS RED WINE VINEYARD BLEND

BALLARD CANYON, SANTA YNEZ VALLEY

50% Syrah, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Petite Sirah, 8% Petit Verdot, 5% Sangiovese, 2% Merlot, 2% Cabernet Franc, 1% Viognier, 1% Sauvignon Blanc, 1% Sémillon | 2,426 Cases Produced

RUBEN SOLÓRZANO
Vineyard Manager

MATT DEES
Winemaker

DREW PICKERING
Assistant Winemaker

VINEYARD RUMINATIONS

Jonata continued to shine despite the extended drought producing a strong lineup across the board in 2016. We lost leaves like we did in 2007 and 2009, but we were able to harvest clean fruit without pressure over a three-week period ending prior to the brutal 9/25 heat spell. 2016 presented excellent growing conditions for the Bordeaux family of grapes. Todos will be an absolute stunner in 2016 as will Sangre. — 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

ACCOLADES

92 POINTS Antonio Galloni *Vinous* September 2018

95 POINTS Jeb Dunnuck *jebdunnuck.com* October 2018

89-91 POINTS William Kelley *The Wine Advocate* April 2018