

JONATA

BALLARD CANYON, SANTA YNEZ VALLEY

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2022 EL ALMA DE JONATA CABERNET FRANC

“The Soul”

WINEMAKER NOTES

Vibrant and extroverted vintage for Alma. Dark and brooding with lifted black currant, mulberry, and graphite aromas. So much fruit on the expansive mid-palate. Beautifully displaying the bright conditions that defined the exceptional 2022 vintage. Wonderful inner perfume. This wine seems to keep growing and stretching out. Blackberry and black cherry with a dusting of refreshing rosemary and sweet tobacco. Profound expression of Jonata Cabernet Franc that has the fruit density to stand up to the firm but forgiving tannic structure. Nothing out of place with this wine.

- Winemaker, Matt Dees



TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Cases: 255

Blend: 98% Cabernet Franc, 2% Merlot

Alcohol: 14.1%

Appellation: Ballard Canyon, Santa Ynez Valley

Barrel Regime: 18 months in 55% new French oak,
45% used French oak, 225L

ACCOLADES

95+ POINTS July 2024

Antonio Galloni

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97 POINTS August 2024

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