

JONATA

TODOS 2009 SANTA YNEZ VALLEY

63% syrah, 12% sangiovese, 11% merlot, 6% cabernet sauvignon, 2% grenache,
2% viognier, 1% cabernet franc, 1% petit verdot, 1% sauvignon blanc, 1% sémillon
60% new French oak, 40% neutral French oak | 1,545 Cases Produced

RUBEN SOLÓRZANO
Vineyard Manager

MATT DEES
Winemaker

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Assistant Winemaker

VINEYARD RUMINATIONS

A celebration of all things Jonata: an unconventional blend from an unconventional vineyard in an unconventional region.

ON THE WINE

As always, Todos is a complex wine dominated by black fruit and brooding spice, but lifted to higher levels by elegant white flowers and exotic charm. It contains our most fruit driven and hedonistic lots, but also carries a hefty dose of minerality and a flood of sweet, but persistent tannins. The 2009 strikes me as the darkest Todos we've produced to date, offering notes of wild blackberry, black truffle, grilled bread, blueberry syrup, black pepper, black olive tapenade, black licorice, mulberry, cinnamon, jasmine and steak *au poivre*. Its exuberant aromatics come spiraling out of the glass, wild and intoxicating—an aromatically thrilling wine. For all of the combating elements and varieties, the 2009 Todos is singular for its precision and unity. Black plum and black cherry dominate on the generous, full bodied mid-palate. The attack is pure fruit (the definition of black and blue fruit) and then moves to express the minerality of the vineyard and vintage. Seductive tannins slowly coat the palate and act to subtly conceal the sleek acid backbone. Truth is, as beautifully as this wine will age, Todos is a pleasure to drink today with a few hours of decanting.

ACCOLADES

93 POINTS *The Wine Advocate #202*, August 31, 2012

91 POINTS *Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar*, November/December 2012

93 POINTS *Antonio Galloni's Vinous*, August 2012

94 POINTS *The Rhone Report*, June 2012