

# JONATA

BALLARD CANYON, SANTA YNEZ VALLEY

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## 2021 EL ALMA DE JONATA CABERNET FRANC

*“The Soul”*

### WINEMAKER NOTES

A luxurious and suave Alma showing off the plush fruit and stunning complexity that cabernet franc is capable of. Aromas of black cherry, new leather, mint and cocoa nibs. Savory charm and the classic herbal edge of rosemary, violets and lavender. Black minerals. A seamless young Alma. Supple, suave and perfumed. Regal and elegant. Light dusting of cocoa powder tannins alongside resinous dark fruit and dark green herbs. Ultimately a wine of balance, polish and satin texture. Dense, but also very light on its feet and tremendously long. In the sweet spot today and for years to come. An absolutely unforgettable reminder that when mother nature fully cooperates, cabernet franc is capable of miracles. -

Winemaker, Matt Dees



### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

**Cases:** 422

**Blend:**

80% Cabernet Franc, 15% Merlot,  
5% Cabernet Sauvignon

**Alcohol:** 14.9%

**Appellation:** Ballard Canyon, Santa Ynez Valley

**Barrel Regime:** 18 months in 50% new French oak,  
50% used French oak, 225L

### ACCOLADES

**96 POINTS** *July 2023*

Antonio Galloni

**Vinous**

**98 POINTS** *August 2023*

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