

JONATA

BALLARD CANYON, SANTA YNEZ VALLEY

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Winemaker

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2020 EL DESAFIO DE JONATA CABERNET SAUVIGNON

“The Defiance”

WINEMAKER NOTES

Mulberry, new leather and rosemary. Luxurious black fruit that mingles with cooling and refreshing fresh mint and sage. Resounding and powerful wine that reverberates across your palate for minutes after you taste it. Cabernet sauvignon at its grand and majestic best. Creamy black fruit leads the way and ventures into a world of dark chocolate, espresso and grippy yet caressing tannic structure. The wine is carried throughout by a remarkable frame of acidity that keeps it firm and finishes fresh. Good bones for the long term here. 2020 yielded one of the most classic and delicious Desafio blends in terms of fruit profile, power and structure. This tastes like home: the sandy vineyard blocks, the warm summer days, the cold harvest nights and the hills covered with flowering black sage.

- Winemaker, Matt Dees

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Cases: 195

Blend:

90% Cabernet Sauvignon (cl. JN, 4, 7, 15, 337)

10% Merlot (cl. 181, 314)

Alcohol: 14.1%

Appellation: Ballard Canyon, Santa Ynez Valley

Barrel Regime: 80% new French oak, 20% neutral French oak (225L)



ACCOLADES

95+ POINTS *June 2022*

Antonio Galloni

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97 POINTS *August 2022*

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