

JONATA

BALLARD CANYON, SANTA YNEZ VALLEY

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Winemaker

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2020 LA SANGRE DE JONATA SYRAH

“The Blood”

WINEMAKER NOTES

Still a bit shy when first poured in the glass hinting at more expansion in the decade(s) to come. With 10 minutes time, it begins to express itself... loudly. Mulberry, creosote, rosemary, bay leaf, dried wild blueberry and green peppercorn. A wonderful combination of brooding dark berries, resinous pine forest notes and a succulent savory edge. Still forming, this wine is wonderfully wild and evocative of walking through the sandy dunes covered in spring flowers at JONATA. Not a shrinking violet, but also certainly not a monolith. Its layers and different voices are impossible to ignore. It is all so concentrated and coiled. Delicious and perfectly raw. Fine grit on the finish that quickly gives way to a steam train of velvet fruit. A penetrating and deep Sangre.

- Winemaker, Matt Dees



TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Cases: 234

Blend:

98% Syrah (cl. 174, Alban 1, Estrella River, 383, 470)

2% Viognier

Alcohol: 14.5%

Appellation: Ballard Canyon, Santa Ynez Valley

Barrel Regime: 35% new French oak, 65% neutral French oak

ACCOLADES

98 POINTS June 2022

Antonio Galloni

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97+ POINTS August 2022

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