

BALLARD CANYON, SANTA YNEZ VALLEY

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2021 LA SANGRE DE JONATA SYRAH

"The Blood"

WINEMAKER NOTES

Brambly red and black fruit. Mulberry, black olive, white peppercorn, and black truffle. As complex as the nose is, this wine comes to life on the palate with unforgettably silky and voluptuous texture. Just like silk. Seamless. Layers of complexity roll across the palate with notes of mesquite, steak au poivre, dark pomegranate and chicory. Strong aromas of the forest with pine needles and a mushroom earthiness. Black plum skin, wild blueberry, and incense. Laden with fruit and chiseled with fine grained structure. Deeply powerful wine with bass notes of resinous black fruit and cooling green herbs. Long and pure with great fruit push and lingering blackberry notes. In the pantheon of great vintages for Sangre along with 2007, 2015 and 2018. Stunning syrah expression from the Jonata sandy soils. Aromatically enticing. A high impact wine that resonates like the vibration of a cello felt in the chest

.- Winemaker, Matt Dees

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TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Cases: 405

Blend:

95% Syrah, 4% Petite Sirah, 1% Viognier

Alcohol: 15.5%

Appellation: Ballard Canyon, Santa Ynez Valley **Barrel Regime:** 20 months in 35% new French oak.

65% neutral French oak

ACCOLADES

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