

# JONATA

BALLARD CANYON, SANTA YNEZ VALLEY

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## 2020 JONATA TIERRA SANGIOVESE

*“Earth/Soil”*

### WINEMAKER NOTES

Blood orange, red cherry and oregano. Dark and broad with layered tannins. Luxardo cherry, bay leaf and sweet tobacco. Illy beans. The true joy of this wine emerges on the back half when salty, earthy and savory notes emerge. They expand the wine and add intrigue. Chalky, firm and packed with black fruit. The finish lingers on and on. A very young Tierra that shines on the front end with expansive black and red fruit and then accelerates as the chiseled tannins and saline notes take center stage. Such a precocious wine today. It will likely stay in this primary phase for a number of years prior to embarking on its noble journey to secondary and tertiary notes. The true gift of sangiovese.

- Winemaker, Matt Dees



### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

**Cases:** 58

**Blend:** 100% Sangiovese (cl. 3)

**Alcohol:** 14.1%

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

**Barrel Regime:** 20 months in neutral French oak (228L)

### ACCOLADES

**93 POINTS** *June 2022*

Antonio Galloni

**Vinous**

**93 POINTS** *August 2022*

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