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# 2019 EL ALMA DE JONATA CABERNET FRANC "The Soul"

#### WINEMAKER NOTES

Layered and complex aromatics of spicy red fruit, dusty earth and Illy beans. Sanguine and silky. A wine of dark fruit, dark chocolate and refreshingly resinous impact. Purple and reserved. Ripe strawberry, balsamic, black cherry and lavender. Essence of the alluring black and green personality of cabernet franc. Cooling, minty sensation. Firm with a strong backbone of that uniquely cabernet franc tannin and formidable black fruit. Finish is energetic with cut and tremendous structure.

- Winemaker, Matt Dees



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BALLARD CANYON SANTA YNEZ VALLEY RED WINE

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## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

**Cases:** 46

## Blend:

61% Cabernet Franc (cl. 327, 332) 20% Cabernet Sauvignon (cl. 4, 337) 12% Merlot (cl. 181, 314) 7% Petit Verdot (cl. 2) Alcohol: 14.1% Appellation: Ballard Canyon, Santa Ynez Valley Barrel Regime: 50% new French oak, 50% used French oak.

## ACCOLADES

**95 POINTS** June, 2021 Antonio Galloni **Vinous** 

94 POINTS August, 2021 Jeb Dunnuck jebdunnuck.com