

JONATA

BALLARD CANYON, SANTA YNEZ VALLEY

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2021 JONATA TIERRA SANGIOVESE

“Earth/Soil”

WINEMAKER NOTES

Kaleidoscopic nose as this wine is deftly moving between its primary fruit stage and its earth-driven and savory age. Sangiovese is a wonderfully moody grape that seemingly shape shifts between the two worlds and does so gracefully, deliciously, and seemingly often. The journey between these worlds is the joy with this sun-loving, yet eternally earth-driven variety. There is undoubtedly a brawny and vibrant red fruit element present, but there is so much more here. Prosciutto, pink peppercorn, chanterelle mushroom, pine needles, and rosemary. So much flesh in this remarkably transparent wine. Blood orange and clove. Hibiscus tea, pomegranate, and red licorice. Salty and tight at this stage, but it will relax its shoulders in years to come. Driven by a bracing freshness and lifted by a wild personality. Long finish of chewy tannins that heighten the vibrancy and vividness of this superb Tierra.

- Winemaker, Matt Dees

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Cases: 78

Blend: 100% Sangiovese (cl. 3)

Alcohol: 14.1%

Appellation: Ballard Canyon, Santa Ynez Valley

Barrel Regime: 18 months in neutral French oak (228L)



ACCOLADES

92 POINTS July 2023

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