

JONATA

BALLARD CANYON, SANTA YNEZ VALLEY

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2019 JONATA FENIX BORDEAUX-STYLE RED BLEND

“The Phoenix”

WINEMAKER NOTES

Classic example of JONATA's red, black and green. Cacao, scorched earth and espresso bean. Dark and dusty. Cacao nibs. Chicory coffee. Dried figs. Herbal mint and sage. Like the other 2019 reds, this is defined by a feeling that is dark and brooding, but so alluring. Classic merlot nose. Powerful and chalky. So persistent with good density and force. Lifted and toasty. A bit reminiscent of the elegant 2014 in its tightness and structure, but in the end, it is a more powerful and complete blend. A bundle of energy for sure. Still tightly coiled, but ultimately perfectly endowed and balanced.

- Winemaker, Matt Dees



TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Cases: 776

Blend:

- 51% Merlot (cl. 181, 314)
- 42% Cabernet Sauvignon (cl. 4, 337)
- 5% Cabernet Franc (cl. 327, 332)
- 2% Petit Verdot (cl. 2)

Alcohol: 14.1%

Appellation: Ballard Canyon, Santa Ynez Valley

Barrel Regime: 60% new French oak, 40% twice used French oak.

ACCOLADES

95+ POINTS June, 2021

Antonio Galloni

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94 POINTS August, 2021

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