



95 PTS - VINOUS, ANTONIO GALLONI

92 PTS - JEB DUNNUCK

92 PTS - WINE ENTHUSIAST



2016 SYRAH BALLARD CANYON

The Ballard Canyon Syrah is made from a selection of the finest blocks of the Stolpman vineyard in Ballard Canyon, one of the premium Rhône vineyards of the Santa Ynez Valley in the heart of Syrah country.

Grower Ruben Solorzano meticulously farms Stolpman vineyard. He then works with winemaker Angela Osborne to choose the optimum moment for harvest. After carefully de-stemming the fruit, it is foot tread throughout fermentation, to maintain a balance of freshness, structure, and integration. The wine is aged for 11 months in French oak barrels, with 25% new oak included to enhance texture and depth, without overwhelming the subtle flavor of the site.

VINEYARD: 100% Stolpman

VARIETIES: 100% Syrah

AVA: Ballard Canyon

ALCOHOL: 14.3%

pH: 3.81

WINEMAKING: 100% destemmed

ÉLEVAGE: 11 months in French barrique, 25% new

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