

JONATA

2016 FLOR SAUVIGNON BLANC

BALLARD CANYON, SANTA YNEZ VALLEY

88% Sauvignon Blanc, 12% Sémillon | 255 Cases Produced

RUBEN SOLÓRZANO
Vineyard Manager

MATT DEES
Winemaker

DREW PICKERING
Assistant Winemaker

VINEYARD RUMINATIONS

Jonata continued to shine despite the extended drought producing a strong lineup across the board in 2016. We lost leaves like we did in 2007 and 2009, but we were able to harvest clean fruit without pressure over a three-week period ending prior to the brutal 9/25 heat spell. 2016 presented excellent growing conditions for the Bordeaux family of grapes. — Matt Dees Winemaker

ON THE WINE

A statuesque Flor from a near perfect sauvignon blanc vintage. Showing the vine maturity in its level of polish and precision. Certainly not lacking power. Crushed rock, agave, sea salt, lime and pineapple guava. Voluptuous and fresh. Saline and herbal. Green melon and grapefruit. Sleek and silky. Endless finish led by the electricity of the acid. — Matt Dees Winemaker

ACCOLADES

92 POINTS William Kelley *The Wine Advocate* April 2018

92-94 POINTS Jeb Dunnuck *jebdunnuck.com* August 2017