

2016
Bonaccorsi Larner Syrah

VITICULTURE:

Apellation: Ballard Canyon* AVA (between Sta. Rita Hills and Happy Canyon AVAs)
Varietal: Syrah
Clone: Estrella
Vineyards: Larner vineyard, a 35 acre vineyard established in 1995 with the first vines planted in 1998 and first wines in 2009.

WINEMAKING:

Time in Oak: 20 mos, Francois Freres French oak, 25% new
Fining: No fining or filtering
Alcohol: 14.2%
Cases produced: 200
Winemaker: Jenne Lee Bonaccorsi

NOTES:

Medium full red/black hue, opaque, with deep pink rim. Smells immediately more floral, fruity and open knit than the '16 SBC Syrah – showier right out the gate – with pretty vanilla, maple, baking spices and lavender. Scents are echoed in the mouth, with a luscious boysenberry-like fruit, cran-apple high tones, caramel, rose petal and spicy, toasty/charred notes. Firm finish, but fruitier right now, with well integrated tannins.

*The Larner vineyard, formerly Santa Ynez AVA, now falls within the new Ballard Canyon AVA, established October 30, 2013