

Bonny Doon Vineyard  
2009 Le Cigare Volant Réserve *en bonbonne*  
Central Coast

25 Nov 2013 by JH

30% Syrah, 28% Grenache, 22% Mourvèdre, 20% Cinsault. After a short time in barrel, spend 24 months on the lees in 5- gallon carboys (*bonbonnes/ demijohns*). TA 6 g/l, pH 3.67. Lots of lees digested by the way in this anaerobic form of ageing.

Delicately peppery, slightly stemmy, extreme elegance and freshness. Fluid texture, very fine tannins, juicy with some of Grenache's sweetness but also some sour cherry but not too much. Effortless density and length. Firmer than on first impression. (JH)



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| Date tasted   | 03 Oct 2013   |
| Producer      | Bonny Doon    |
| Appellation   | Central Coast |
| Vintage       | 2009          |
| Region        | California    |
| Country       | USA           |
| Score         | 17.5          |
| Colour        | Red           |
| Alcohol       | 13.4%         |
| When to drink | 2013 to 2019  |
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| Reviewer      | JH            |