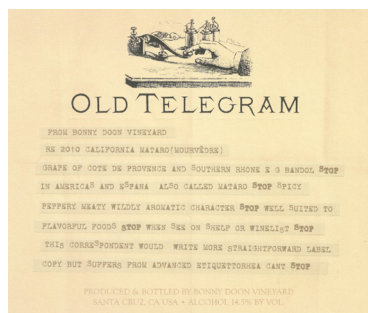


### 2008 LE CIGARE VOLANT

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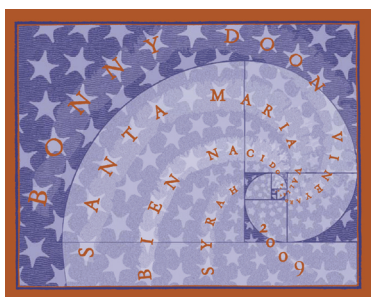
The richest of the Le Cigare Volant lineup, the 2008 Le Cigare Volant 25eme Millésime dishes out rich, ripe blackberry and black raspberry fruit that's intermixed with notions of licorice, earth and spice. This medium to full-bodied effort has solid overall texture, plenty of character and pumps out loads of fruit on the finish. Enjoy it over the coming 3-4 years. Drink now-2017.



### 2010 OLD TELEGRAM

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A blend of 100% Mourvèdre, from old head trained vines, that spent 14 months in French oak puncheons, the 2010 Old Telegram offers up a beautiful, slightly earthy bouquet of plum and dark berry fruit, loamy soil, ground herbs and hints of game. This is followed by a medium-bodied, supple and polished palate that's nicely balanced, has good acidity and classically dry finish. Enjoy it over the coming decade or more. Drink now-2020.



### 2009 SYRAH "BIEN NACIDO, X-BLOCK"

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A classic Bien Nacido Syrah with its smoky dark fruit, mineral and pepper-driven bouquet, the 2009 Syrah "Bien Nacido Vineyard ,X-Block" (100% Syrah aged 20 months in French oak puncheons) is medium to full-bodied, beautifully fruited and has a focused, pure feel on the palate. Outstanding juice, it should drink nicely through 2019. Drink now-2019.