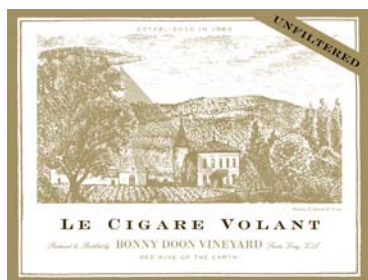


2008 LE CIGARE VOLANT RÉSERVE ~ *en Bonbonne*  
Central Coast, California | Release Price: \$65

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Dense and pleasantly earthy, with fresh tobacco, gravel, dried berry and spice box scents, finishing with chewy tannins. Needs time. Grenache, Syrah, Mourvèdre, Cinsault and Carignane. Best from 2013 through 2024. 436 cases made. -JL



2008 LE CIGARE VOLANT  
Central Coast, California | Release Price: \$38

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Sleek and engaging, with ripe, supple, polished cherry, currant and dried berry flavors that glide across the palate, ending with gravel and spice box. Grenache, Syrah, Mourvèdre, Cinsault and Carignane. Drink now through 2021. 2,751 cases made. -JL



2009 SYRAH LE POUSSEUR  
Central Coast, California | Release Price: \$25

88

Very tight, with a gravelly, crushed rock core of dried berry, dried herb, cedar and spice. Firm on the finish, showing drying, mineral-laced tannins. Best from 2013 through 2020. 952 cases made. -JL



2010 CONTRA  
Central Coast, California | Release Price: \$16

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A supple, charming, open-knit mix of ripe plum and black cherry, with touches of cedar and crushed rock. Carignane and Syrah. Drink now through 2019. 1,972 cases made. -JL