



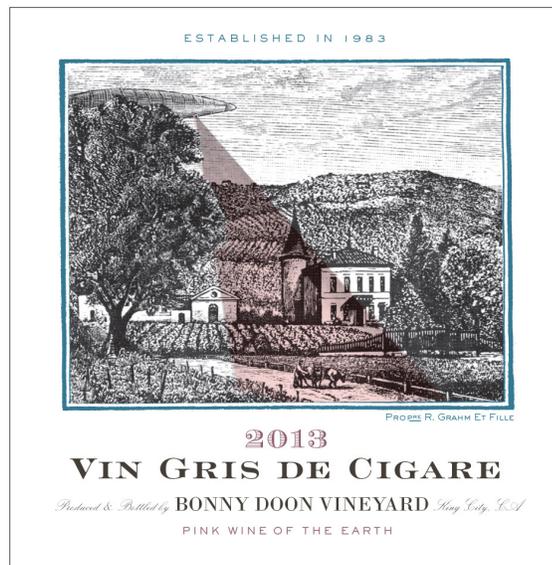
WEEKEND WINE NOTES: ROSÉS

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Actually, it's unseasonably chilly today in my neck o' the woods, but that doesn't stop me from drinking rosé wines and posting about them. Here we touch the South of France, Spain's Rioja region and two areas of California for pale wines that are light-hearted yet versatile, quaffable yet good with all manner of fare, especially if you're on a picnic or sitting on the porch or patio. These are quick notices, not intended to bother your pretty little heads about technical, historic or geographical data but desiring to picque your interest and whet the ol' palate. Enjoy!
This wine was a sample for review.

Bonny Doon Vineyard, Vin Gris de Cigare 2013, Central Coast. 13% alc. Grenache 55%, mourvèdre 23.5% roussanne 10%, cinsault 7% carignane 2.5%, grenache blanc 2%. Very pale pink color; beguiling aromas and flavors of strawberries, raspberries and red currants with a faint flush of blood orange and violets; a transparent filigree of limestone lends a crisp yet talc-like aura to the structure while tense acidity keeps it lively and appealing. Beautifully made. Excellent. About \$18.



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