

LE CIGARE BLANC

ESTABLISHED IN 1983

BONNY DOON VINEYARD

2020

VINTAGE 2020

VARIETALS

60% Grenache Blanc, 32% Vermentino,
8% Clairette Blanche

AVA Central Coast, CA

92% Beeswax Vineyard, Arroyo Seco
8% Creston Ridge, Paso Robles

DRINKABILITY Now - 2026

SERVING TEMP 53°F

ALC 13.5%

WINEMAKING "While the blend features Grenache Blanc in the majority, it is really the Vermentino character that shines through in this wine - pineapple, lime, mango and pine tree, herbal underbrush and wet stones. There is a lively (but appropriate) acidity on the palate and the addition of Clairette Blanche to the blend adds sustained length to the palate - a basso continuo, if you will. Alcohol well in hand and quite delicate in weight - just a delicious, refreshing gulp of wine. Perfect with seafood and more delicate fish, ideally grilled à la plancha (perhaps with rosemary)."

-Randall Graham (Winemaker/Founder)

LABEL ART Vineyard artwork from 1855 edition of "Bordeaux Chateaux", Spaceship courtesy of Jules Verne, circa 1870.

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STORY In 1954, the village council of Chateaufort-du-Pape was quite perturbed and apprehensive that flying saucers or 'flying cigars' might do damage to their vineyards, were they to land therein. So, right-thinking men all, they passed an ordinance prohibiting the landing of flying saucers or flying cigars in their vineyards. The ordinance further states that any flying saucers or flying cigars that did land were to be taken immediately to the pound.



Shelf Talker



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WHITE WINE OF THE EARTH

*Pineapple, mango and
lime. Delicious and
refreshing*

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