

LE CIGARE VOLANT

ESTABLISHED IN 1983

BONNY DOON VINEYARD

2020

VINTAGE 2020

VARIETALS 42% Grenache

31% Cinsaut, 24% Syrah,

2% Petite Sirah, 1% Counoise

AVA Central Coast, CA

82% Monterey, 14% Central Coast,
4% Santa Ynez

DRINKABILITY Now - 2031

SERVING TEMP 58°F

ALC 13.6%

WINEMAKING "In cool years the Grenache is enormously pretty and fragrant. This was the first year of production for the Cinsaut and it was thinned multiple times both for enhanced concentration and evenness of ripening. The cooler climate gives the Cinsaut a wonderful articulation of flavor, but what is most noteworthy is the fact that we were able to coferment the Cinsaut with Syrah. Something magical happens when Syrah and Cinsaut marry; the healthy tannin titer from the Syrah seems to give more structure to the Cinsaut, helps to stabilize color. The spicy, licorice component from the Syrah is a perfect foil to the Griotte cherry derived from the Cinsaut."

-Randall Graham (Winemaker/Founder)

LABEL ART Original art from 1855 edition of "Bordeaux et Ses Chateaux", spaceship courtesy of Jules Vern, 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



*Juicy Elderberry,
Exuberance, & Joy*

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