

# BONNY DOON VINEYARD

Established 1983

All Roads Lead to Rhône

Winemaking pioneer Randall Graham planted Rhône varieties in the Santa Cruz mountains of northern California in 1981. Named after the small town of Bonny Doon, the eponymous brand is intrinsically linked to the Central Coast terroir and its unique culture. Four decades later, Graham continues to lead winemaking at Bonny Doon Vineyard, working alongside long-time colleague, Nicole Walsh.

Ever the innovator, Randall and the Bonny Doon story has become iconic in the California Rhône Wine Movement.



**Randall Graham**  
FOUNDER, DIRECTOR OF  
WINEMAKING



**Nicole Walsh**  
WINEMAKER

- 20 vintages at Bonny Doon Vineyard.  
- Leader in the Women Owned Winery Movement.



## Capabilities & Access

- 1) BRAND TRAININGS + STAFF TASTINGS:  
BOTH VIRTUAL & IN PERSON (UPON REQUEST)
- 2) DINNERS + PAIRINGS
- 3) BLENDING TRIALS & COMPETITIONS
- 4) UFO IDENTIFICATION TRAININGS

"Our wines are particularly well suited to by-the-glass placements as they are vibrant, savory, modest in alcohol, extremely food versatile and develop exceptionally well after opening" - Randall Graham

## Timeline & Highlights

**1983** Founding of the Bonny Doon Vineyard brand.

**1986** The first vintage of flagship wine Le Cigare Volant is released. An homage to Chateaufort du Pape, the old-world style label, featured a  (spaceship) hovering over the vineyards. (note: The spaceship has become synonymous with the brand, escalating to include alien visuals on screw cap closures, case cartons and point of sale materials.)

**1989** Graham appears as the Rhône Ranger on the cover of the Wine Spectator. Issue includes first ever comprehensive tasting of domestic Rhône-style wines.

**1991** Rhône Ranger asteroid is named.

**2001** BDV adopts screw cap closures on all wines.

**2002** Funeral for the Cork is staged at Grand Central Station, NY. Jancis Robinson delivers eulogy.

**2010** Randall Graham is inducted into Vintner's Hall of Fame at Culinary Institute of America.

**2018** Food & Wine Magazine publishes "Forty Wines that Changed the Way We Drink" including Le Cigare Volant.

**2019** The 2018 Le Cigare Volant is released with new, brighter blend and winemaking style. Wine Enthusiast awards 93 Points and #19 on top 100 Wines of the World.

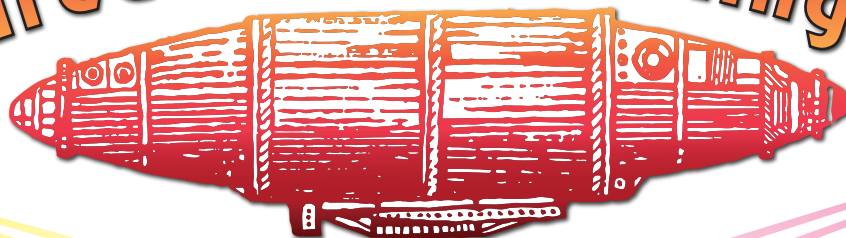
**2021** Wine Enthusiast, again, awards 93 Points & top 100 Wines of the World to the '19 Le Cigare Volant.



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Greetings Earthlings



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BONNY DOON

Picpoul

White flowers,  
pineapple & a  
refreshing finish



**VINTAGE** 2020  
**VARIETAL** 100%  
Picpoul  
**AVA** Arroyo Seco,  
Central Coast  
**SINGLE VINEYARD**  
**ALC** 12.5%  
**UPC** 769434644227

**91**  
POINTS **WINE**  
ENTHUSIAST

PRICE



BONNY DOON

CIGARE BLANC

WHITE WINE OF THE EARTH

Pineapple,  
mango and lime.  
Delicious and  
refreshing



**VINTAGE** 2020  
**VARIETALS**  
60% Grenache Blanc,  
32% Vermentino,  
8% Clairette Blanche  
**AVA** Central Coast, CA  
**ALC** 13.5%  
**UPC** 769434128284

**91**  
POINTS **WINE**  
ENTHUSIAST

PRICE



BONNY DOON

VIN GRIS DE CIGARE

PINK WINE OF THE EARTH

Wild strawberry,  
peach, guava,  
with wonderful  
creaminess & length



**VINTAGE** 2020  
**VARIETALS**  
71% Grenache, 11%  
Cinsaut, 5% Clairette  
Blanche, 5% Grenache  
Blanc, 4% Mourvedre,  
4% Vermentino  
**AVA** Central Coast, CA  
**ALC** 13.5%  
**UPC** 769434104219

**92**  
POINTS **WINE**  
ENTHUSIAST

PRICE



BONNY DOON

CIGARE VOLANT

RED WINE OF THE EARTH

Rich kirsch,  
red currant,  
& juicy  
blackberry



**VINTAGE** 2019  
**VARIETALS**  
56% Grenache, 30%  
Cinsaut, 13% Syrah,  
1% Petite Sirah  
**AVA** Central Coast, CA  
**ALC** 13.5%  
**UPC** 769434103281

**93**  
POINTS **WINE**  
ENTHUSIAST

PRICE



BONNY DOON VINEYARD