

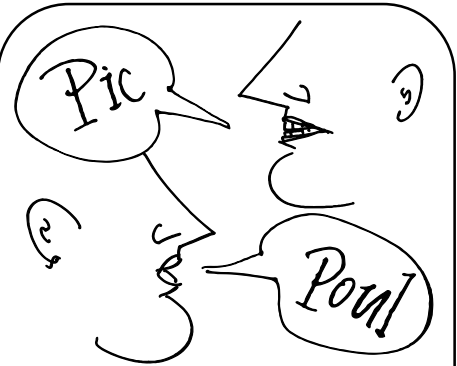
Bonny Doon Vineyard

Picpoul

ESTABLISHED IN 1983

2023

Shelf Talker



White flowers, pineapple & a refreshing finish

BONNYDOON VINEYARD

91  **WINE POINTS ENTHUSIAST**



VINTAGE:
2023

VARIETAL:
100% Picpoul

DRINKABILITY:
Now - 2026

ALC:
11 %

SERVING TEMP:
48°F

VINEYARD:
• 100% Sweetwater Vineyard, Monterey County

PH:
3.26 pH

WINEMAKING:

Located in Monterey County near King City, the Sweetwater Vineyard has been an ideal cool climate location for our Grenache based wines for the past decade. This is our first vintage of Picpoul from this site from newly grafted vines. Typically, we source from the Beeswax Vineyard in Arroyo Seco for our Picpoul, but the Sweetwater vineyard really shined this past vintage. 2023 was a very late season for harvest and the lighter crop and just a bit more heat than the Beeswax made the difference in choosing the Sweetwater Vineyard lot for our varietal wine. It is balanced not only with acidity, but the fruit and floral qualities as well.

LABEL ART:

Super elegant hand drawing (to help with pronunciation) by Wendy Cook

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STORY:

"Picpoul" translates literally to "lip stinger". It is a high acid, savory, white, rustic grape variety, especially well suited for seafood. Thrifty (which is to say it overcrops like nobody's business), extremely high yielding, the vines must be aggressively thinned for uniform ripeness and flavor intensity.

