

CIGARE FAMILY WINES

A complex and relatively functional family unit inspired by the wines traditionally produced in the Rhône Valley of Southern France; Le Cigare Volant and its vinous *confrères* pay homage not only to the wines of the celebrated appellation Châteauneuf-du-Pape, but to all forays into the world of the magical and unknown.



VIN GRIS DE CIGARE

CENTRAL COAST | MEDITERRANEAN STYLE ROSÉ | 13%

NOTES: Our *gris* de Cigare is deliciously bright true *vin gris* (minimal skin contact) of filigreed fruit—bergamot, wild strawberry and maybe even a delicate trace of wintergreen. On the palate, sleek, salty, savory, mouth-watering aspect and a refreshing acidity. A wonderful persistent finish, extremely food-friendly.

VINTAGE: 2016: 49% Grenache 19% Grenache Blanc 13% Mourvèdre 12% Carignane 4% Cinsaut 3% Roussanne

VINIFICATION: Hand harvest/sorted, indigenous yeast fermented in stainless steel tanks.

VINEYARDS: Alta Loma, Del Barba, Beeswax

LE CIGARE BLANC



NOTES: Our white analogue of Le Cigare Volant. Color as pale as drying grass in mid-summer. Aromas of pears and other pome fruit, citronella, muskmelon, fennel, along with white flower and the unmistakable fragrance of beeswax (as per the vineyard namesake). Rich, yet elegant on the palate sporting refreshing acidity and a firm mineral backbone.

VINTAGE: 2013: 55% Roussanne, 26% Grenache Blanc, 19% Picpoul Blanc

VINIFICATION: Hand harvest/sorted, whole-cluster pressing. Indigenous yeast fermented in 50% stainless, 50% experienced French oak puncheon and barrel for 8 months, 100% ML.

VINEYARDS: Beeswax Vineyard, Arroyo Seco, Monterey, CA

LE CIGARE VOLANT



CALIFORNIA | FLAGSHIP RHÔNE RED BLEND | 13.5%

NOTES: Our flagship wine, launched in 1984, a classic red Rhône blend, and homage to CdP. A beautiful wine-dark, mulberry color, and a first nose of dark, cool loamy earth with suggestions of raspberries, Damson plums and cherry/chocolate. On the palate, it is sleek and racy

VINTAGE: 2012: 39% Mourvèdre, 33% Grenache, 26% Syrah, 2% Cinsault

VINIFICATION: Hand harvested and sorted, indigenous yeast fermented, 15-20% whole cluster; 100% ML; aged 60% in 500 liter puncheon.

VINEYARDS: 33% Del Barba, 18% Bien Nacido, 17% Alta Loma, 11% Ventana, 7% Rancho Solo, 6% Enea, 5% Alamo Creek, 2% Wook and 1% Spanish Springs

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ESOTERIC WINES

2015 Picpoul

BEESWAX VINEYARD | ARROYO SECO, CA | 13.4%



NOTES: Impressively bracing natural acidity (no acidification was done), with echoes of the ocean. Beeswax Vineyard, in Arroyo Seco, is after all, only a hop, skip and jump away from the cool breezes of Carmel.

VINTAGE: 2015: 100% Picpoul

VINIFICATION: Hand harvest/sorted, indigenous yeast fermentation, stainless steel

VINEYARDS: Beeswax Vineyard, Arroyo Seco, Monterey, CA



Gravitas CALIFORNIA | BORDEAUX STYLE WHITE BLEND | 13.5%

NOTES: A wine of Gravitas demonstrates its stones, as it were, a pleasant quality of minerality, with a finish as persistent as a British bulldog.

VINTAGE: 2014: 54% Semillon, 43.5% Sauvignon Blanc, 2.5% Orange Muscat

VINIFICATION: Cold fermented in stainless steel

VINEYARDS: California



A Proper Claret CALIFORNIA | BORDEAUX STYLE RED BLEND | 13.2%

NOTES: Lean, neither overly alcoholic, nor overly extracted. Silky notes of violets and textural elegance, in precision counterpoint to lead-in-the-pencil firmness. In the nose, a lovely suggestion of cedar and mint. The '14 version is a bit plusher and posher, with softer tannins.

VINTAGE: 2014: 36% Cabernet Sauvignon, 22% Petit Verdot, 22% Tannat, 9% Syrah, 7% Merlot, 3% Cabernet Franc, 1% Petite Sirah

VINIFICATION: Stainless steel fermentation, 100% ML, minimal oak application

VINEYARDS: California

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CALIFORNIA | GRENACHE BASED BLEND | 14.5%

NOTES: Powerful fragrance, peppery and bursting with red fruit and flowers.

VINTAGE: 2014 "Cuvée Particulière": 75% Grenache, 13% Mourvèdre, 4% Syrah, 3% Pinot Noir, 2% Cinsaut, 1% Grenache Blanc, 1% Roussanne, 1% Counoise

VINIFICATION: Hand harvested/sorted, indigenous yeast fermentation in individual lots, cold soaked, 30 day maceration, 100% ML before blending

VINEYARDS: 80% Alta Loma, 9% Del Barba, 6% Rancho Solo, 4% Ventana, 1% Camp Four

I AM NOT DRINKING ANY \$%&*#! MERLOT CALIFORNIA | MERLOT(+) | 13.3%

NOTES: Medium ruby color, with a lovely dusty aroma of fraise de bois, and licorice and gingerbread. Wonderful natural acidity, medium tannins and great persistence.

VINTAGE: 2015: 76% Merlot, 16% Cabernet Franc, 5% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Petit Verdot

VINIFICATION: Stainless steel fermentation, 100% ML, minimal oak application

VINEYARDS: California

SYRAH LE POUSSEUR CALIFORNIA | SYRAH | 13.4%

NOTES: A strong mineral/earthy/bloody note, not utterly unreminiscent of Cornas. Anise/licorice characters that typify Syrah. On the palate, refreshing acidity, tannins well-resolved and remarkably savory with an exceptionally long finish.

VINTAGE: 2013: 100% Syrah

VINIFICATION: Hand harvest/sorted, 20% whole cluster fermentation, 1 month cuvaizon, aged 16 months in 500 liter puncheon and 10,000 liter wood upright

VINEYARDS: 63% Bien Nacido, 34% Alamo Creek, 3% Ventana

