

VIN GRIS DE CIGARE

ESTABLISHED IN 1983

BONNY DOON VINEYARD

2019

VINTAGE 2019

VARIETALS 79% Grenache, 5% Grenache Gris, 5% Grenache Blanc, 5% Vermentino, 3% Cinsault, 1.5% Picpoul, 1.5% Clairette Blanche

AVA Central Coast, CA

46% Rava Vineyard (Monterey County), 29% Steinbeck Vineyard (Paso Robles), 12% Loma Del Rio Vineyard (Monterey County), 7% Beeswax Vineyard (Arroyo Seco), 6% Alta Loma Vineyard (Monterey County)

DRINKABILITY Now - 2025

SERVING TEMP 48°F

ALC 13.5%

WINEMAKING "It's really the Grenache that dominates this blend; Grenache in a cool vintage is nothing if not an extraordinary blessing. One finds olfactorily the usual suspects: wild strawberry, peach, guava and rhubarb and very discreet scent of white pepper. We have continued the practice of leaving the wine post-fermentation on its lees to great effect; the wine has a wonderful creaminess and length on the palate in virtue of this enlightened practice."

-Randall Gram (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 Chateauf-neuf-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



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

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