

bringing wine down to earth

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2011 LE CIGARE VOLANT

92 POINTS

Mourvèdre, Grenache, Syrah, Cinsault Oakley, Central Coast, California, USA 14.2%, 750 ml

Chewy, ripe and meaty with notes of boysenberry, wild cherry, osso buco and mushroom.



2013 LE CIGARE BLANC 92 POINTS

Roussanne, Grenache Blanc, Picpoul Vineyard: Beeswax Arroyo Seco, Monterey, California, USA 14.5%, 750 ml

This full-bodied White Rhone blend is rich, dry, nutty and floral - excellent to showcase delicate, nuanced dishes.



2014 VIN GRIS DE CIGARE 91 POINTS

Grenache, Mourvèdre, Grenache Blanc, Roussanne, Carignane, Cinsault, Marsanne, Counoise Central Coast, California, USA 13%, 750 ml

Crisp, pithy and grippy with notes of wild strawberry, raspberry, wildflower and hay.



2014 CLOS DE GILROY 90 POINTS

Grenache Vineyard: Alta Loma Arroyo Seco, Monterey, California, USA 14.5%, 750 ml

Mediterranean-style fruity and tart Grenache with notes of raspberry jam, white pepper, and dried herbs.