

BONNY DOON VINEYARD



Awards & Accolades

Picpoul

2018 [Wine Enthusiast](#): 90 Points - "Light aromas of Pink Lady apples, ripe limes and chilled river water show on the nose of this bottling of the increasingly popular white Rhône grape."

Vin Gris de Cigare

2018 [Grapelive.com](#): 93 points - "Randall Grahm's pink wines are some of the best wines you can find anywhere and this vintage and version is damn near perfect and drinks with precision and pleasure crafted from a unique selection of grapes"

2017 [Wine & Spirits](#): 90 Points - Best Buy, Year's Best Rosés

[Vinous](#): 90 Points - "Brilliant onion skin. Vibrant red berry, peach and blood orange aromas are complemented by suave floral, fennel and mineral notes. Silky and energetic on the palate, showing seamless texture and subtly sweet strawberry, white peach and melon flavors that firm up and become spicier on the back half. Weighty but dry and gripping; the long, floral-tinged finish leaves a hint of succulent herbs behind. I'd love to throw this complex, uncompromising wine into a blind tasting of pink Bandols."

[The Tasting Panel Magazine](#): 91, Anthony Dias Blue

Vin Gris de Cigare Réserve

2016 [Vinous](#): 92 Points - "Vivid orange-pink. Vibrant, mineral-accented red berry and pit fruit scents, along with suggestions of jasmine, orange zest and succulent herbs. Smooth, seamless and energetic on the palate, offering concentrated raspberry, tangerine and peach flavors and a hint of fennel. Powerful yet graceful as well, showing impressive energy and cut on a very long, sappy finish that leaves behind juicy citrus fruit and smoky mineral notes."

Vin Gris Tuilé

2013 [Vinous](#): 92 Points, Josh Reynolds - "This intriguing and singular wine spent nine months resting, outdoors, in full sunshine, in glass demijohns. It's a one-off, to be sure, but it's also a hell of a lot of fun to ponder over."

[The Drunken Cyclist](#): "Even if you consider yourself rather well versed in beverages vinous, this is probably unlike any wine you have had before...This is certainly one for the wine geeks out there."

[Now and Zin](#): "In the glass, [it has] a nutty, savory note. It is quite unusual, and quite delightful...On the palate, it's a cross between rosé and dry sherry. A definite caramel note is a great surprise."

Clos de Gilroy

2017 [Vinous](#): 90 Points, Josh Reynolds - "Juicy and supple on the palate; a spine of acidity adds lift to sweet raspberry and cherry flavors. Deepens on the clinging red-fruit-driven finish which is shaped by smooth fine-grained tannins."

[Wine Enthusiast](#): 92 Points, Matt Kettmann - "...loads of crushed carnation, rose petal, cranberry and raspberry on the nose. There is a compelling freshness to the palate, with potpourri and lavender flavors meshing into a background of pomegranate and rosewater."

[The New York Times](#): 20 Wines Under \$20: A Little More Money for a Lot More Wine

Le Cigare Blanc

2015 [Vinous](#): 92 Points, Josh Reynolds - "Dry and tightly focused on the palate where Meyer lemon and pear nectar flavors show very good clarity and a building mineral note. Closes energetic and impressively long leaving a note of bitter pear skin behind."

2014 [Vinous](#): 92 Points, Josh Reynolds - "A suave floral nuance builds as the wine opens up and carries through a long focused finish that features repeating orange and mineral notes."

[Wine Enthusiast](#): 92, Matt Kettmann - "Crisp and clean aromas of chalk and lime pith meet with riper touches of honeydew and Anjou pear on the nose...The freshness extends to the palate, where riper guava tones are deftly cut by citrus peels and finished with a minty lift. The structure is tense and ideal, while the acidity is available but not overwhelming."

[JamesSuckling.com](#): 93 Points - "Very pretty dried apple, pineapple and mango follow through to medium to full body with fresh acidity. Mineral, stone and limestone undertones. A serious white."

Le Cigare Blanc Réserve

2014 [Vinous](#): 93 Points, Josh Reynolds - "Minerally and seamless on the palate offering plush orchard fruit and orange marmalade flavors and deeper suggestions of honey and buttered toast."

[Wine Enthusiast](#): 93 Points, Matt Kettmann - "...pecan and cashew aromas, as well as more tart scents of key lime peels and lemon mousse. It lands heavily on the palate with roasted banana flavors and a buttery midpalate, but it is cut immediately by a kumquat tartness. Fascinating sipper."

[JamesSuckling.com](#): 93 Points - "Plenty of cooked apple, lemon and cream aromas follow through to a full body, round and soft texture and a rich finish. Layered and almost decadent. An opulent white. "

Le Cigare Volant

2015 [Wine Spectator](#): 92, Tim Fish- "Precise and appealingly Old World in style, offering smoky raspberry, spice box and black olive flavors and a hint of leather, finishing with refined tannins. Grenache, Syrah, Mourvèdre and Cinsaut. Drink now through 2025. 2,400 cases made."

2013 [Vinous](#): 90 Points, Josh Reynolds - "The long smoky finish echoes the cherry and spice notes and is given shape by supple interwoven tannins. This wine is quite Old World in style and I suspect that readers who are used to polished modern wines might be taken aback here."

[Wine Enthusiast](#): 93 Points, Matt Kettmann - "...subtle mulberry fruit on the nose, a spicy peppercorn kick and plenty of gamy meats. That funky meat quality, from raw to jerkied, is prominent and pure on the sip, surrounded by exotic plums and Middle Eastern spices."

[Wine Spectator](#): 91 Points, Tim Fish - "Elegant and open-knit, with accents of game, licorice, raspberry and pepper that build richness toward polished tannins. Grenache, Syrah, Mourvèdre and Cinsault."

2012 [JamesSuckling.com](#): 91 Points - "Lots of dried berry as well as bramble berry and orange peel undertones. Medium to full body and a fresh finish."

[Vinous](#): 92 Points, Josh Reynolds - "Juicy focused and smoky on the palate offering sweet red berry cherry and succulent herb flavors that deepen steadily on the back half. Supple tannins frame and add grip to a very long spice-laced finish that echoes the earth and floral notes."

Le Cigare Volant Réserve

2013 [Vinous](#): 93 Points, Josh Reynolds - "Pungent red berry, cherry pit, smoked meat and lavender aromas are enlivened by a spicy suggestion of white pepper. Juicy and energetic on the palate, offering sweet, spice-laced cherry, raspberry and bitter chocolate flavors that show very good structure and depth."

2012 [Vinous](#): 92 Points, Josh Reynolds - "Chewy and well-concentrated on the palate, offering subtly sweet raspberry, cherry, floral pastille and smoked meat flavors that pick up a smoky mineral element with aeration."

[Wine Enthusiast](#): 92 Points, Matt Kettmann - "This beloved annual bottling by Randall Graham blends 39% Mourvèdre, 33% Grenache, 26% Syrah and 2% Cinsaut to create a very savory, Old World-style expression, with aromas of roasted game, pencil shavings, dried red fruits and blood. The palate is very iron-rich and rustic, with uncrushed black peppercorns and raw and dried meat flavors."

[JamesSuckling.com](#): 90 Points - "A linear and fine textured red with berry, strawberry and clove character. Medium body, firm tannins and a fresh finish."

[VinePair](#): Best 50 wines of 2016 - #2 - "This is a serious, age-worthy red wine that showcases why Randall is one of this country's best winemakers. A Rhone-style red blend, the wine is deep and dark with the Syrah playing the dominant role. Flavors of dark berries marry with leather to create a delicious wine."

2011 [Wine Enthusiast](#): 90 Points - "The palate shows lots of verve but not much overt fruit... great finish of purple flowers."

[Planet Grape](#): 93 Points - "Round, sultry and savory with notes of blackberry, boysenberry, cherry, dried herbs, leather and mushroom. Drink now or hold."

La Bulle-Moose de Cigare

2017 [Wine Enthusiast](#): 90 Points, Matt Kettmann - "This bubbly pink blend is one of the better canned wines on the market, regardless of style...it shows rounded watermelon, nectarine and grapefruit-rind aromas on the nose. The palate is crisp with strawberry, melon, red-apple and tart plum-skin flavors."

[Washington Post](#): Dave McIntyre - "Bubbles are bulles in French, and with mousse, for foam, we get a pun on 'Bulle Moose' in English. I love puns. And I love this wine."

[VinePair](#): 10 Best Canned Wines of Summer 2018 - "Showing rich aromas of maraschino cherries, strawberries, and rose petals, as well as an attractive peach-pink hue, everything about La Bulle-Moose invites you to drink it...perfect for food pairing, too."

[Wine Spectator](#): 86 Points, Augustus Weed: "La Bulle-Moose Rousse, a fresh and approachable blend of Grenache and Syrah from the Central Coast..."

Syrah "Le Pousseur"

2013 [Vinous](#): 91 Points, Josh Reynolds - "Opaque ruby. Spice- and smoke-accented dark berry and olive qualities on the perfumed nose. Bitter cherry and blackberry flavors are underscored by a suggestion of smoky minerality that adds energetic back-end cut."

[Wine & Spirits](#): 90 Points - Year's Best Syrah & Grenache

[JamesSuckling.com](#): 92 Points - "Tight and structured with green peppercorns, dried flowers and dark fruits that follow through to a medium to full body, firm tannins and a fresh finish."

Syrah, Bien Nacido Vineyard, "X-Block"

2014 [Vinous](#): 94 Points, Josh Reynolds - "Concentrated but lively and well-delineated on the palate offering energetic blackberry bitter cherry and violet pastille flavors underscored by a vein of juicy acidity."

[Wine Enthusiast](#): 95 Points, Matt Kettmann - Editor's Choice - "This is a tremendous example of a cool-climate Syrah, enhanced by 12% Viognier, with cracked black peppercorn, gamy lamb meat, tarragon, rosemary, soy sauce, mint and black currant all present on the nose. The pepper-crusting meat flavor with blackberry jam shows strongly on the sip, finishing with hints of butterscotch and vanilla."

2013 [Vinous](#): 93 Points, Josh Reynolds - "Sharply focused black and blue fruit and floral pastille flavors show very good delineation and a smoky mineral element adds energetic lift and cut."

[Wine & Spirits](#): 90 Points - Year's Best Syrah & Grenache, Best Buy

[JamesSuckling.com](#): 93 Points - "This is a real syrah with dried meat, walnut, dark fruit and black pepper character. Medium body, round and soft tannins and a flavorful finish. Fantastic."

2012 [Wine Enthusiast](#): 91 Points, Matt Kettmann - "Pressed olallieberry, menthol and a forest floor tartness on the nose...The palate is quite tight, with espresso, underripe elderberry and plum-skin flavors, but the incredible energy and slight gamy character keeps it quite intriguing."

2011 [Wine Enthusiast](#): 94 Points - Buyer's Guide, Editors' Choice, Matt Kettmann: "Aromas of gravel, just-crushed peppercorns and blueberries lead into a lighter, airy, mineral-driven palate of black rocks, black pepper and boysenberry fruit. It's one of the better cool-climate Syrahs around right now."

2009 [Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar](#): 92 points - "Wild, intensely perfumed... Spicy and youthfully fruity..."

Viognier, "Vin de Glacière"

2013 [Wine Enthusiast](#): 90 Points - "...shows candied red apple, dried honeydew and a hint of tuberose on the nose. The palate is viscous but balanced by zesty acidity that penetrates deep into the finish, offering flavors of lime spritz and apple syrup."

[Vinous](#): 92 Points, Josh Reynolds - "Transparent gold. Apricot nectar and charred pineapple aromas, along with suave floral, candied ginger and floral notes. Sappy, sweet and concentrated yet surprisingly lithe on the palate, offering intense tropical and pit fruit flavors framed by a late suggestion of bitter citrus pith."