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2013
VIN GRIS TUILÉ
Bonny Doon Vineyard



Bright salmon skin. Red currant, strawberry, orange marmalade and musky herbs on the deeply perfumed, vaguely earthy nose. Smooth, round and fleshy in the mouth, offering spice- and smoke-tinged red fruit and citrus pith flavors that firm up steadily on the back half. Weighty and dry, showing solid closing thrust, repeating herbacity and lingering bitter cherry and turmeric notes on a long, chewy finish. 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.

- Josh Raynolds, October 2018