

# Le CIGARE VOLANT

"RED WINE OF THE EARTH"

ESTABLISHED IN 1983

## BONNY DOON VINEYARD

2021

### VINTAGE 2021

**VARIETALS** 65% Grenache, 18% Syrah, 15% Cinsaut, 2% Petite Sirah  
**AVA** Central Coast, CA  
Ventana 42%, Alta Loma 23%, Chalk Knoll 18%, Loma del Rio 8%, Rick's 7%, Sin Falta 2%

**DRINKABILITY** Now - 2030

**SERVING TEMP** 58°F

**ALC** 14.4%

**WINEMAKING** "In cool years the Grenache is enormously pretty and fragrant. This was the first year of production for the Cinsaut and it was thinned multiple times both for enhanced concentration and evenness of ripening. The cooler climate gives the Cinsaut a wonderful articulation of flavor, but what is most noteworthy is the fact that we were able to co-ferment the Cinsaut with Syrah. Something magical happens when Syrah and Cinsaut marry; the healthy tannin titer from the Syrah seems to give more structure to the Cinsaut, helps to stabilize color. The spicy, licorice component from the Syrah is a perfect foil to the Griotte cherry derived from the Cinsaut."

-Randall Gramh (Director of Winemaking/Founder)

**LABEL ART** Original art from 1855 edition of "Bordeaux et Ses Chateaux", spaceship courtesy of Jules Vern, 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.



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## Juicy Elderberry, Exuberance & Joy

**92**  **WINE ENTHUSIAST**  
2020 Vintage

