



BONNY DOON VINEYARD

\$19.95

* Suggested retail price

Le Cigare Volant 2022

	Product code	14602889
	Agent	Noble Sélection
	Licensee price	\$18.57
	Format	12x750ml
	Listing type	SAQ Continuous Supply
	Status	Available
	Type of product	Still wine
	Country	United States
	Regulated designation	American Viticultural Areas (AVA)
	Region	California
	Subregion	Central Coast
	Varietal(s)	Grenache 61 %
	Varietal(s)	Cinsault 15 %
	Varietal(s)	Syrah 20 %
	Varietal(s)	Petite Sirah 4 %
	Alcohol percentage	13,5%
	Colour	Red
	Sugar	Dry
	Sugar content	2
	Closure type	Metal screw cap

ABOUT THIS WINERY

Founded in 1983 by Randall Grahm, Bonny Doon Vineyard is located in Santa Cruz, California. Randall is one of the first California winemakers have adopted the Rhone varietals, which earned him the nickname "The Rhone Ranger." Grahm is a leader in biodynamic agriculture.

TASTING NOTES

2018 was a wonderful vintage, providing us grapes with great natural acidity and real vibrancy of flavor. The color is a deep, vivid violet-red, owing in part to the lower pH of the wine. On the nose, the wine has a haunting kirsch nose, along with associated small red fruit (red and black currant) and perhaps a suggestion of blackberry. My colleague, Nicole Walsh and I toil away at the Cigare blend every year, and while the blend will change, we share an idea of the Platonic form of Cigare, and...

PRODUCT NOTES

As the story unfolds, we learn that with the 2018 vintage there has been a fundamental change in the style of Le Cigare Volant. Not that there is anything at all 'wrong' with the first thirty-four vintages that preceded the current one, mind you, but for a number of reasons, it is time to shake things up a bit. With this 'New Cigare' there's been a seminal adjustment of the encépagement, by which the Mourvèdre has been dropped from the mix and the percentage has been elevated to 15%.

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