

# Bonny Doon Le Cigare Volant

## THE FACTS

COUNTRY: USA - CA

REGION: Central Coast

APPELLATION: Central Coast

CEPAGE: 65% Grenache, 18% Syrah, 15% Cinsault, 2% Petite Sirah

WINEMAKING: AVA's: Central Coast, CA- Ventana 42%, Alta Loma 23%, Chalk Knoll 18%, Loma del Rio 8%, Rick's 7%, Sin Falta 2%

## THE STORY

Bonny Doon Vineyard has a not so surprising history of idealism and innovation. Founded in the bucolic hamlet of Bonny Doon in the Santa Cruz Mountains in 1983 by Randall Grahm, Bonny Doon Vineyard is known for strikingly original wines made from “lesser” known (though no less “noble”) Rhône grape varieties, and has a long history of experimentation and innovation.

**PHILOSOPHY:** On a spirited adventure to make naturally soulful, distinctive, and original wine. Bonny Doon Vineyard wines are old world in style, more floral than fruity, delicate... Additionally Bonny Doon Vineyard has played an important and historical role in leading the Rhône movement in California.

## THE ADJECTIVES

**OVERALL:** Bright and focused

**AROMAS / FLAVORS:** Cherry, spicy licorice, raspberry, earth, lilac

**MOUTHFEEL:** Medium body with moderate tannin

