Tasting Notes

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Bonny Doon Vineyard "White Wine of The Earth" 2021 Le Cigare Blanc

- Appearance: The wine has a crystal clear pale yellow color. No bubbles or sediment.
- Nose: The nose intensity is high, the stone fruit aromas jump out of the glass before you can get your nose close to it. There are aromas of honeydew melon and pungent lime. Followed with flint and fresh morning dew scented herbs. It's floral whit white flowers and lily pad.
- Palate: The mouthfeel texture is medium-bodied. The acidity is medium and crunchy, and there are low chalky tannins. The flavors are a bit overripe stone fruit, overripe lemon, and savory floral flavors. There is a caramel and brown sugar finish.



- Conclusion: This is a good wine, but you should drink now.
- B.L.I.C: The white blend of 73% Vermentino, 23% Grenache Blanc, 4% Clairette Blanche is not balanced. There's a tad bit much acidity, that doesn't complement the texture. It does have good length on finish. The aroma and flavor intensity is still really great. The complexity is layer just leaving their fresh era.
- Food Pairing: Carbonara and/or Pan-Seared Scallops.