



OPAL MOON WINERY



Bonneau Winery is operated by the third generation of Bonneaus with family history dating back to the early 1920s in Sonoma, California. Catherine & Auguste Bonneau originally came to America from the vineyard lands near Tarn, France and began farming a 70 acre parcel of land just south of the town of Sonoma. After growing and providing Chardonnay grapes to several well-known wineries in both Sonoma and Napa, the family launched its own brand in 2002.

Our Chardonnay grapes were carefully selected and hand picked before dawn from our vineyard estate located in the heart of the Los Carneros appellation. Extra care was taken in the handling of the grapes to preserve the optimum flavor & varietal character by whole-cluster pressing in the cool early morning hours then barrel fermenting & aging the wine in premium French Burgundian oak barrels at our new state-of-the-art winery facility.

John Bambury is the Director of Winemaking and handles all the winemaking responsibilities.

Grapes

Harvested from the Catherine Bonneau Vineyard from September 11-28, 2013 picking three Chardonnay clones: 4(Martini), 17(Wente), & 809 (Musque). Brix at harvest: 23.8 -25.3

Vineyard

Bonneau Vineyard

Vintage

2014

Winemaking

95% barrel fermented (58% new), 100% malo-lactic and *sur lie* aged 9 months: 5% tank fermented with no mal-lactic fermentation. Aged for 10 months in Sirugue, Damy, Billon & Tonnellerie Val du Loire barrels. ? cases were bottled on 6-20-14 with alcohol: 14.3%; TA: 0.60g/100ml; pH: 3.60

Vintner's Notes

Accolades

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