

Chante Cigale 2016 Châteauneuf-du-Pape 65% Grenache, 20% Syrah, 10% Mourvèdre, 5% Cinsault.

Closed and tight on the nose. A little floral fragrance and black cherry fruit. High tannin gives a very drying, chewy texture, with intense dark fruit and some black olive flavour too – very savoury and serious. Needs time to open up and soften the tannin. (RH)15% Drink 2020-2040

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