

JEB DUNNUCK**90****2018 Domaine Chante Cigale
Chateauf Du Pape Blanc**

Light gold-colored, the 2018 Chateauf Du Pape Blanc offers a classic bouquet of Meyer lemons, tart peach, and spice. It's medium-bodied, with solid depth of fruit, nicely integrated acidity, and a clean finish. It's very much in the style of this fresher, more moderately concentrated vintage (for the whites) and ideal for drinking over the coming 3-5 years. The blend is 20% each of Grenache Blanc, Picpoul, Bourboulenc, Roussanne, and Clairette, brought up in a mix of vessels.

This estate continues to work its way up the hierarchy in Chateauf du Pape and today are fashioning some of the most exciting wines in the appellation. While no 2018s reds were submitted, both 2017s showed brilliantly.

- Jeb Dunnuck (8/16/2019)

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