

JEB DUNNUCK**91****2018 Domaine Chante Cigale
Chateauf Du Pape Extrait Blanc**

Just slightly deeper hued, the 2018 Chateauf Du Pape Extrait Blanc is based on 80% Roussanne and 20% Grenache Blanc. Apple blossom, tangerine, spice, and a touch of minerality all emerge from the glass, and it's medium-bodied, with a rounded, layered texture, good purity, and nicely integrated acidity. It's fresh yet still packs solid depth of fruit and will be versatile on the dinner table. It will also be better with another year in bottle.

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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