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## 2018 Domaine Chante Cigale Chateauneuf Du Pape Extrait

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The 2018 Châteauneuf Du Pape Extrait comes all from the Piedlong lieu-dit and is a blend of 80% Mourvèdre and 20% Grenache that was brought up all in very old barrels. It reveals an almost opaque ruby/purple color as well as spicy, complex notes of black cherries, blackberries, forest floor, damp herbs, and spring flowers. Holding things relatively close to the vest on the palate, it's medium to full-bodied and has good concentration, a solid spine of acidity, and moderate tannins. I suspect it will benefit from 2-3 years of bottle age and should drink beautifully for upwards of a decade after that.

**- Jeb Dunnuck (10/6/2020)**

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