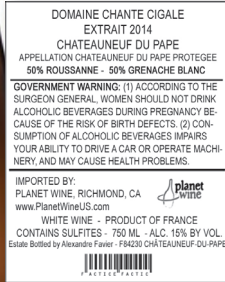
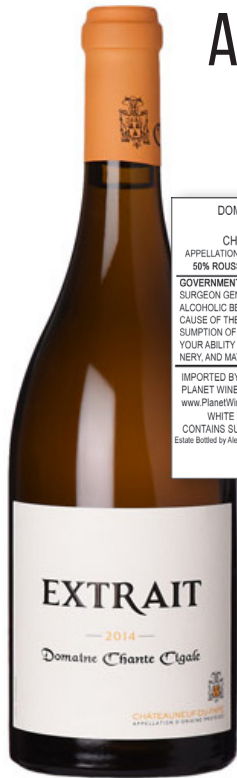


# DOMAINE CHANTE-CIGALE AOC CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE BLANC, EXTRAIT



## WINEMAKER

Alexandre Favier

## WINE REGION

Rhône Valley

## STORY

Domaine Chante Cigale, located within the village of Châteauneuf-du-Pape, has been owned and operated by the Sabon-Favier family for several generations. It covers 50 hectares of vineyards classified in the Châteauneuf-du-Pape appellation. Christian Favier, the father, released the reins to his son, Alexandre, who has soon become well-known in Châteauneuf-du-Pape. Despite only being in his early 30's he has been lauded by famous journalists like Steve Tanzer, Jancis Robinson and Robert Parker...

## VINEYARD

The estate is located in a very stony part of Châteauneuf-du-Pape area, where you can find the famous "Galets-roules". Chante Cigale EXTRAIT soil is 100% rolled pebbles from Cabrières area. The age of the vines is around 30 years old. The spacing density is 2500 vines per hectare and the yield 25 hectoliters per hectare.

## VINIFICATION

Manual grape harvest with selective sorting. Skin contact maceration for 24 hours before pressing. Fermentation at low temperature (66 F), 21 days in concrete vats. 6 months of ageing on the lees in concrete vats. Natural cold stabilization.

## TASTING NOTES

Intense yellow color with golden lights. Strong nose of white peach, mineral and floral. Very unctuous, dense and mineral on palate.

## FOOD PAIRING

Perfect with willow, grilled prawns and scallops. Also beautiful with a creamy poultry or a cheese plate.

## QUICK FACTS

### VARIETY

100% Roussanne

### PRODUCTION

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### AGING

Oak Barrels and Concrete Vats

### FARMING

Conventional

### UPC

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## OTHER WINES FROM THIS ESTATE

Châteauneuf du Pape White

Côtes du Rhone Cicada

Châteauneuf Red

Châteauneuf Red Vieilles Vignes

