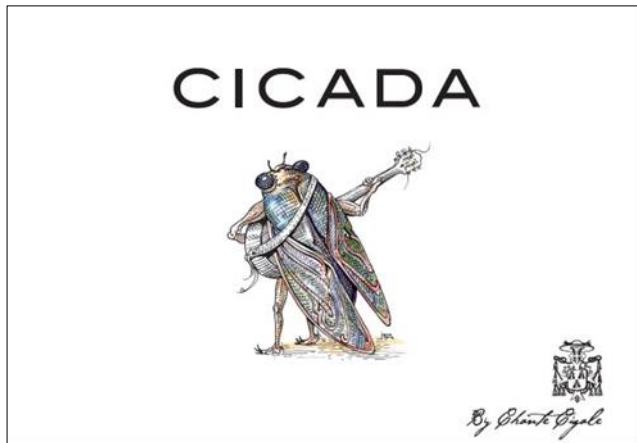


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Domaine Chante Cigale

Owner: Alexandre Favier

Country: France

Region: Rhone Valley

Founded: 1874

Annual Production: 20,000cs

Description: A 55 hectare, 45 parcel family-owned domaine dating to the late 19th century, Chante Cigale today is run by rising Southern Rhone star, Alexandre Favier. Favier is carving a name for himself with deep, rich and concentrated cuvees featuring purity of fruit.

Wine Notes – 2020 Chante Cigale Cicada Blanc

Domaine Chante Cigale's Cicada is the estate's entry-level offering and is a lovely, accessible and aromatic southern French white blend. The name pays homage to the ubiquitous singing cicadas of Provence. The grapes for this unique blend are sourced partially from plots of land owned by the Favier family in the Vaucluse, close to the estate's Chateauneuf-du-Pape home, with the Viognier coming from the Northern Rhone. This fruit-driven gem is a great daily drinker and is the perfect antidote to a constant stream of homogeneous international varietal whites. The juice is entirely fermented in stainless steel in order to maintain freshness and the nose features notes of white flowers and lime with a broad and balanced mouthfeel leading to an aromatic and fresh, bright finish.

Technical Specifications

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| Varietal Composition: | 40% Viognier, 30% Sauvignon Blanc, 30% Picpoul |
| Vineyard Region: | Vaucluse (Richerenes) |
| Vine Age / Yields: | Average 30 years |
| Production Volume: | 2,100 cases |
| Soil Types: | Clay and limestone |
| Wine-Making / Vinification: | Direct pressing of hand-harvested grapes, short 1-week maceration in stainless steel 3-week fermentation using select yeasts in stainless steel tanks to maintain freshness Aged 6 months in stainless steel, on fine lees for 5 months Filtered and fined |
| Alcohol / Volume: | 13.0% |
| Acidity: | 3.5 g/l |
| pH: | 3.8 |
| Residual Sugar: | 0.0 g/l |