Cicada Rouge by Chante Cigale, Vin de France 2024

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Domaine Chante Cigale

— Rhône, France

A robust, fruit-forward red from the Southern Rhône.

Production

Alex Favier sources the grapes for his Vin de France Rouge from land the family owns in the Vaucluse; grapes for this come from 2 lieu-dits in Travaillan to the west of Gigondas – La Marteillère with clay soil for the Grenache & L'Hers on limestone for the Carignan, vines are 30 years old. Hand-harvested and de-stemmed, short maceration in concrete for the Grenache plus aging in 5 yr old Burgundy barrels for the Carignan to round out the tannins.

Tasting note

Rich ripe red berries with a hint of spice. More rich ripe red and black berry flavours on the palate, soft cedar and rounded, ripe tannins. A lick of acidity helps to give lift and balance.

Food Match

Great on its own or with pasta, grilled lamb and ratatouille.

ABV:
14.00%

Case/Bottle Size:
6x 75cl

Closure:
Cork

Appellation:
Vin de France

Winemaker:
Alexandre Favier

Grape Varieties:
Carignan 20% Grenache Noir 80%

Suitable for:
Vegan

Allergen Info:
Contains Sulphites and No Other Allergens

Bottle Barcode:
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