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Saint Pierre

JULIEN CECILLON

Appellation:

AOC Cornas

Grapes: Syrah

Terroir: Granite

Average age of vines:

25 years

Vineyard size: 0.30 ha

Yield: 28hl/ha

Production: 1,450 bottles

Vinification:

10% whole cluster, native yeasts, 20 days vatting period

Elevage: 17 months (30% new oak/70% 1-3 years)

SO2 Total: 66mg

About the winemaker:

While the Cécillon label only recently began, Julien's family has been documented making wine in Tournon for eleven generations. From their winery near Tournon in the historic center of the Rhone Valley, they are dedicated to producing exceptional terroir-driven wines.

Julien Cécillon grew up in Tournonsur-Rhône, surrounded by the maternal branch of the family that includes iconic producers such as his cousin Bernard Faurie, and uncle Jean-Louis Grippat. After meeting Nancy Kerschen while working at a winery in California, the two decided to return to Tournon and create their own winery. Acquiring small parcels by chance, opportunity, and perseverance, Julien and Nancy have worked together with tireless focus to craft wines that establish their own reputation amongst the best producers in the Northern Rhone.

