

**Winemaker:** Julien Cecillon

**Region:** Rhone Valley

**Location:** Saint-Jean-de-Muzols



# Babylone

JULIEN CECILLON

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**Appellation:**

AOC Saint-Joseph

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**Grapes:** Syrah

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**Vineyard:**

La Roue, Tournon, Ozon, St Jean

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**Terroir:** Granite de Tournon, Decomposed Granite with Sand, Gneiss

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**Average age of vines:**

1899-1974

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**Vineyard size:** 0.53 Ha

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**Production:** 3,228 bottles

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**SO2 Total:** La Roue–0.3 Ha,

Cote des Rivoires–0.1 Ha

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**Elevage:** 17 months aging in 1- 6 year old barrels (228-400L)

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**Vinification:** 25% whole bunch, 75% destemmed maceration. Native yeast, fermentation in inox. Regular punchdowns and pumpovers

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**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 Tournon-sur-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.