

Winemaker: Julien Cecillon

Region: Rhone Valley

Location: Saint-Jean-de-Muzols



Gemini

JULIEN CECILLON



Appellation:

AOC Saint-Péray

Grapes:

70% Marsanne, 30% Roussane

Vineyard: 2 parcels: lieux-dit Abeylesse and Amour de Dieu

Terroir: Claylimestone soils

Average age of vines:

Planted in 1980s and 1990

Vineyard size: 0.53 Ha

Production: 3,228 bottles

SO2 Total: 74mg/L

Elevage: Aged in barrels, 10% new oak (228L)

Vinification: Settling for 12 hours, small addition of SO2 before fermentation in barrels. Soft stirring

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.