

**Winemaker:** Julien Cécillon

**Region:** Rhone Valley

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



# Invictus

JULIEN CECILLON

**Appellation:** Vin de France

**Grapes:** Viognier

**Vineyard:** Les Turcs (Ardoix), Le Gât (Tournon/Mauves)

**Terroir:** Les Turcs—decomposed granite, Le Gât—sable du Rhône (sand)

**Average age of vines:**

Les Turcs: planted in 1975, Le Gât: planted in 2013 (high density 9000 vines/hectare)

**Vineyard size:** Les Turcs—0.4 Ha  
Le Gât—0.4 Ha

**Production:** 3,851 bottles

**SO2 Total:** 80mg/L

**Elevage:** Aged 15 months 50% in used barrels of 4 years, 50% in stainless steel vats

**Vinification:** Native Yeast Fermentation in 50% used barrels and 50% stainless steel vats with 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.