

Winemaker: Julien Cecillon

Region: Rhone Valley

Location: Saint-Jean-de-Muzols



Les Graviers

JULIEN CECILLON



Appellation: Vin de France

Grapes: Syrah

Vineyard:

70% Ardeche Sud: Saint-Martin d'Ardeche, 30% Rhone Nord

Terroir: 30% granite, 70% clay-limestone soils with pebbles

Average age of vines:

Between 15 and 80 years old (30% old vines)

Elevage: 50% bottled after being aged for 7-8 months, 50% bottled after being aged for 14 months, final ageing in oak barrels

Vinification: 30% whole cluster in barrels, 70% destemmed in stainless steel vats, native yeast fermentation

Vineyard size: 4 Ha

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.