

Winemaker: Julien Cecillon

Region: Rhone Valley

Location: Saint-Jean-de-Muzols



La Savane

JULIEN CECILLON



Appellation: Vin de France

Grapes: Gamay

Vineyard: Les Turcs (Ardoix)

Terroir:

Decomposed Granite and Sand

Average age of vines:

Planted in 1978

Vineyard size: 1.4 Ha

Elevage: Aged 50% in stainless steel vats, 50% in 5-7 years old 300 and 400L barrels

Vinification: 30% whole cluster 70% destemmed. Native yeast fermentation in stainless steel vats for 5 days

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.