



Julien Cecillon Crozes Hermitage Les Marguerites Rouge 2018

Crozes-Hermitage Les Marguerites comes from a single exceptional parcel located on the backside of the Hermitage hill, just above the town of Crozes. Named Pierre Aiguille (Stone Needle), the vineyard is set in a natural amphitheatre, with triple exposure to the South, West, and East. Before Nancy and Julien took over the vines in 2012, the entire production was sold off to négociants. The organic transition was difficult for the vines, but they are seeing a real difference. They became official owners of this parcel in 2020. The cuvée is named in honor of their mothers and grand-mothers.

Technical Information

VARIETAL: Syrah

COUNTRY: France

TYPE: Red Wine

APPELLATION: Crozes-Hermitage

RESIDUAL SUGAR:

ALC: 14.10%

SO2 TOTAL:

PRODUCTION: 2,108 bottles

VEGAN: Yes

UPC: 794020260048

Viticulture

FARMING:

SOIL TYPE: Granite de Tournon with large quartz crystals

VINEYARD: Pierre Aiguilles

PRUNING: Gobelet

VINE AGE: Planted in 1936 and 1955

EXPOSITION: East / Southeast

VINEYARD SIZE: 0.8 Ha

ALTITUDE: 250-280m

Vinification and Elevage

VINIFICATION: 90% whole cluster. 2 weeks maceration. Native yeast, fermentation in stainless steel vats and 10% in new oak barrels. Regular punchdowns and pumpovers. Malolactic fermentation in 5 year old barrels with only natural yeasts.

ELEVAGE: Aged 14 months in 1-6 year old used barrels.

SO2 USE: During vatting (2mg/HL), after malolactic fermentation and correction before bottling (min 25mg/L)

FINING & FILTERING: No fining and tangential filtration

About Julien Cecillon

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.

