



## Julien Cecillon Vin de France Gamay La Savane 2019

Gamay La Savane comes from a 2 hectare parcel in Ardoix, a rugged landscape deep into the hills of the Ardèche, that Cécillon acquired in 2016. Vinified in the same style as their VDF Syrah, La Savane is a richly textured Rhône-style Gamay. First time they arrived on the parcel, they could barely see the vines, hence the name, which means 'savanna'.



### Technical Information

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| VARIETAL: Gamay | COUNTRY: France            |
| TYPE: Red Wine  | APPELLATION: Vin de France |
| RESIDUAL SUGAR: | ALC:                       |
| SO2 TOTAL:      | PRODUCTION:                |
| VEGAN: Yes      | UPC: 794020260055          |

### Viticulture

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| FARMING:                     | SOIL TYPE: Decomposed Granite and Sand |
| VINEYARD: Les Turcs (Ardoix) | PRUNING: Cordon royat double           |
| VINE AGE: Planted in 1978    | EXPOSITION: Southern exposure          |
| VINEYARD SIZE: 1.4 Ha        | ALTITUDE: 400m                         |

### Vinification and Elevage

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

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

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

FINING & FILTERING: No fining, tangential filtration

### About Julien Cecillon

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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.

