



Julien Cecillon Vin de France Syrah Les Graviers 2019

Les Graviers is a negociant blend of Syrah from three sources in the Rhone Valley. The majority comes from the southern parts of the Drôme and Ardèche regions, and a smaller amount from vineyards around Tournon. Les Graviers means “Gravel”, a reference to the humble, though essential stone used everyday.

The name has a few other meanings to Cecillon - their winery was a former gravel warehouse, and the market square in Tournon where Julien grew up is called Place des Graviers.

Technical Information

VARIETAL: Syrah	COUNTRY: France
TYPE: Red Wine	APPELLATION: Vin de France
RESIDUAL SUGAR:	ALC:
SO2 TOTAL:	PRODUCTION:
VEGAN: Yes	UPC: 794020259851

Viticulture

FARMING:	SOIL TYPE: 30% granite, 70% clay-limestone soils with pebbles
VINEYARD: 70% Ardeche Sud: Saint-Martin d'Ardeche, 30% Rhone Nord	PRUNING: Cordon royat and Guyot
VINE AGE: Between 15 and 80 years old (30% old vines)	EXPOSITION: Various
VINEYARD SIZE: 4 Ha	ALTITUDE: Between 300-400m for 30% of the vines, one parcel at 500m

Vinification and Elevage

VINIFICATION: 30% whole cluster in barrels, 70% destemmed in stainless steel vats, native yeast fermentation
ELEVAGE: 50% bottled after being aged for 7-8 months, 50% bottled after being aged for 14 months, final ageing in oak 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

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.

