



Julien Cecillon Vin de France Viognier Invictus 2018



Viognier Invictus comes from a 0.4 hectare parcel in Ardoix, a rugged landscape deep into the hills of the Ardèche, that Cécillon acquired in 2016, and a 0.4 hectare parcel in Tournon which survived from mudflown, droughts, ... Those are invincible vines.

Technical Information

VARIETAL: Viognier	COUNTRY: France
TYPE: White Wine	APPELLATION: Vin de France
RESIDUAL SUGAR:	ALC: 13.00%
SO2 TOTAL: 80mg/L	PRODUCTION: 3,851 bottles
VEGAN: Yes	UPC: 794020260062

Viticulture

FARMING:	SOIL TYPE: Les Turcs - decomposed granite, Le Gât - sable du Rhône (sand)
VINEYARD: Les Turcs (Ardoix), Le Gât (Tournon/Mauves)	PRUNING: Guyot simple
VINE AGE: Les Turcs: planted in 1975, Le Gât: planted in 2013 (high density 9000 vines/hectare)	EXPOSITION: South exposure
VINEYARD SIZE: Les Turcs - 0.4 Ha - Le Gât - 0.4 Ha	ALTITUDE: 125m (le Gat) - 440M (Turcs)

Vinification and Elevage

VINIFICATION: Native Yeast Fermentation in 50% used barrels and 50% stainless steel vats with stirring
ELEVAGE: Aged 15 months 50% in used barrels of 4 years, 50% in stainless steel vats
SO2 USE: During vatting (2mg/HL), after malolactic fermentation and correction before bottling (min 25mg/L)
FINING & FILTERING: Bentonite 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.

