



LES VINS DE VIENNE

CUILLERON * VILLARD * GAILLARD

Les Vignes de Seyssuel IGP COLLINES RHODANIENNES **HELUICUM**

<u>Surface:</u>	4.5 ha
<u>Soils:</u>	micaschists
<u>Plots location:</u>	Seyssuel
<u>Climate:</u>	a moderate Continental climate, with hot and dry summers, allowing good ripening conditions for grapes
<u>Exposition:</u>	parcels on slopes facing south, southwest
<u>Pruning:</u>	gobelet on poles and "cordon de Royat". Natural, controlled grass cover, mechanical soil ploughing.
<u>Density:</u>	8 to 10 000 vine stocks/hectare
<u>Average age of the vines:</u>	20 years
<u>Yield:</u>	40 hl/ha
<u>Grape varieties:</u>	Syrah
<u>Harvest:</u>	hand-picked
<u>Winemaking & Winegrowing:</u>	partially destemmed grapes. The press is filled by a system of gravity. Traditional winemaking from 2 to 3 weeks. <u>Fermentation</u> exclusively with indigenous yeasts. <u>Winegrowing</u> : 16 months, in French oak casks.
<u>Annual production:</u>	17 000 bottles
<u>Style:</u>	silky tannins, delicious flavours of red fruit and spices
<u>Serving temperature:</u>	16-17°C
<u>Food pairing:</u>	rabbit stuffed with prunes, poultry
<u>Ageing:</u>	7-8 years



3 FINE WINES FOR THE REVIVAL OF AN HISTORIC WINEGROWING

Taburnum, Sotunum, Heluicum: these three wines were already reputed in their era by Pliny the Elder. In a publication written during the 18th century, we can read that the "The Wines of Vienne are gathered in the area of the Côte-Rôtie, Seyssuel and Porte-de-Lyon." These three wines forgotten by history were to come to life once again when three winemakers - Yves Cuilleron, Pierre Gaillard and François Villard would create the company "Les Vins de Vienne". They reinvented the production of the very first wines of Seyssuel. Sotunum, the first red is produced in 1998; Taburnum, the first white in 2000. The second red, Heluicum was first produced in 2004

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