



LES VINS DE VIENNE

CUILLERON * VILLARD * GAILLARD

Les Vignes de Seyssuel IGP COLLINES RHODANIENNES TABURNUM

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| <u>Surface:</u> | 1.5 ha |
| <u>Soils:</u> | Quartz and mica schist |
| <u>Plots location:</u> | Seyssuel localities named Le Château and Gornière |
| <u>Climate:</u> | a moderate Continental climate allowing good ripening conditions for grapes |
| <u>Exposition:</u> | parcels on slopes facing south, southwest |
| <u>Pruning:</u> | guyot on poles and "cordon de Royat" |
| <u>Density:</u> | 10 000 vine stocks/hectare |
| <u>Average age of the vines:</u> | 20 years |
| <u>Yield:</u> | 45 hl/ha |
| <u>Grape varieties:</u> | Viognier |
| <u>Harvest:</u> | hand-picked |
| <u>Winemaking & Winegrowing:</u> | full grapes pressing. Cold settling during 48 h. No use of chemical inputs other than SO ₂ . <u>Fermentations</u> in casks and large barrels at a low temperature with indigenous yeasts for about 4 months. <u>Winegrowing:</u> 16 months on lees in French oak casks. Tangential filtration before bottling. |
| <u>Annual production:</u> | 7 000 bottles |
| <u>Style:</u> | balanced, ample, floral and fruity |
| <u>Serving temperature:</u> | 14-15°C |
| <u>Food pairing:</u> | filet mignon with thyme, foie gras, chicken Teriaky, picodon |
| <u>Ageing:</u> | 5-7 years |
| <u>Certification:</u> | |



3 FINE WINES FOR THE REVIVAL OF AN HISTORIC WINEGROWING

Taburnum, Sotanium, 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. Sotanium, 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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