



# Northern Rhône

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wine selection

## Northern Rhône, Julien Pilon, Lieu-dit Vernon, AOC Condrieu, Blanc

AOC Condrieu, Vallée du Rhône, France



Julien Pilon is a winemaker located in the Northern Rhône, near Condrieu. He studied winemaking and worked with people like Yves Cuilleron, Mas Amiel and Pierre-Jean Villa, and finally started his own project from scratch, making his first vintage in 2010 in his parent's garage. Step by step, he built his own brand, up to the point of purchasing his own cellar in the summer of 2020. Julien Pilon's estate is a modest 5 hectares, the rest of the production is sourced from his neighbors.

### PRESENTATION

Name of the locality of the Condrieu parcel. It is one of the greatest terroirs of the appellation.

### TERROIR

Granite, sandy, poorly grounded soil.

### IN THE VINEYARD

Coming from a small plot on the superb terroir of Vernon, at the southern entrance to the village of Condrieu, this old vine, facing south, is planted at a high density of 9,000 vines/ha and grown on stakes.

### WINEMAKING

This small cuvée is harvested manually and vinified in barrels. After pressing, the juices are settled. Alcoholic fermentation at low temperature is slow and malolactic fermentation is complete.

### AGEING

18 months in barrels with 30% new wood.

### VARIETAL

Viognier 100%

### 13,5 % VOL.

Contains sulphites. Does not contain egg or egg products. Does not contain milk or milk-based products.

### SERVING

12°C/54°F

### AGEING POTENTIAL

10 to 15 years, Over 15 years

### TASTING

Very nicely concentrated, the nose is intense with notes of citrus peel. Accompanied by a fine ageing, the mouth is fresh.

### FOOD PAIRINGS

Aperitive, shellfish



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