



# Northern Rhône

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wine selection



## Northern Rhône, Julien Pilon, lône, 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

Rhodanian vocabulary name designating the secondary arms of the Rhone and its tributaries.

### LOCATION

Jeanraude, Verlieu, Peyrolland, Sainte Agathe and Bassenon.

### TERROIR

Granite, sandy, poorly grounded soil.

### IN THE VINEYARD

The exposures vary from south to south-east on steep hillsides overlooking the Rhône. Planting densities are high, 9,000 vines/ha, and all work is manual.

### WINEMAKING

All plots are harvested manually and vinified separately. After pressing, the musts are strictly decanted. Alcoholic fermentation at low temperature is slow and malolactic fermentation is complete.

### AGEING

10 months in barrels of 225 L including around 10% new oak.

### VARIETAL

Viognier 100%

### 13 % 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

5 to 10 years

### TASTING

With an elegant nose where citrus notes stand out, the mouth offers a beautiful sapidity making the wine very digestible.

### FOOD PAIRINGS

Aperitive, shellfish



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