



# Northern Rhône

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wine selection



## Northern Rhône, Julien Pilon, L'élégance du caillou, AOC Crozes-Hermitage, Rouge

AOC Crozes-Hermitage, 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

Cornas, the southernmost red terroir of the northern Rhône coasts. Offers a drier and harsher landscape than others. The wines are often in this image, and this is precisely what gives it its charm.

### TERROIR

Granites and schists.

### WINEMAKING

Harvested by hand. Vinification in stainless steel vats for 3 weeks with regular pumping over.

### AGEING

Aged 18 months in 225-l barrels (30% new wood).

### VARIETAL

Syrah 100%

### 13 % VOL.

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

### SERVING

16°C/61°F

### AGEING POTENTIAL

10 to 15 years

### TASTING

This Syrah is deep and concentrated, the nose offers remarkable fruit, the mouth is fresh and round.

### FOOD PAIRINGS

Meats in sauce, red meat, game.



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