

# Chatus

## Jean-Baptiste SOUILLARD



**LOCALITY:** FRANCE – Rhône

**APPELLATION:** Vin de France

**GRAPE VARIETY:** Chatus

**WINEMAKER:** Jean-Baptiste Souillard

**VINEYARD:** Planted in the early 1990s on east/southeast-facing terroir over Triassic sandstone from the Cévennes.

**VITICULTURE:** Organic (not certified).

**WINEMAKING:** 50-100% whole-cluster fermentation over ambient yeast for 2 to 3 weeks with regular pump-overs. Minimal SO<sub>2</sub> added during vinification and adjusted just before bottling if needed.

**AGING:** Aged for 18 months in used oak barrels.

**BOTTLING:** Neither fined nor filtered.

