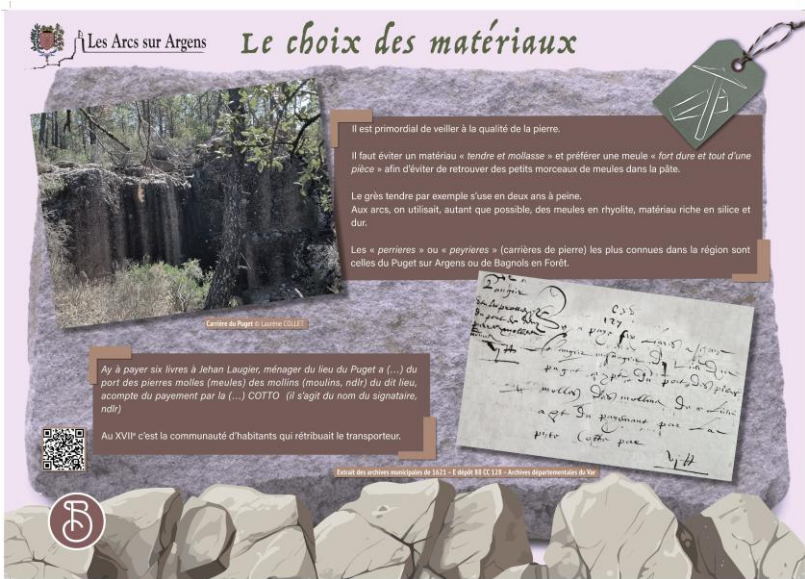


# Les Arcs sur Argens

## Sainte Cécile



## The choice of materials



It is essential to ensure the stone's quality. We must avoid a “soft and limp” material and prefer a “very hard and a one-block” millstone to avoid finding small pieces of millstones in the paste.

The soft sandstone for example wears out in 2 years.

In Les Arcs we used as much as possible rhyolite millstones, silica-rich and hard material.

The most known “*perrieres*” or “*peyrieres*” (stone quarries) in the region are the ones in Puget sur Argens or the ones in Bagnols en Forêt.

### ***Translation of the text of 1621***

Have to pay 6 pounds to Jehan Laugier, the housekeeper of the place in Puget at (...) for the transportation of the millstones of the said place, a deposit of the payment by the (...) COTTO (name of the signatory).

In the 17th century, inhabitants remunerated the carrier.



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