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The Tower

These are the last remains of a castle already cited in 1049 (Castello Alesio) which included, at the top of the slope, an enormous tower, namely the Motte de la Tour Ronde. The dungeon was settled by the men-at-arms in charge of the defense of the site and whose consuls asked for its demolition in 1585.

The existing tower has inner walls made from small stone blocks dating from Roman times, but also shows traces of more recent repairs. It is perhaps the last remnants of the "Square Tower" which played a major role during the wars of religion.

Below, the outer buildings of the castle, which was occupied by members of the Eurre family, extends to the rue du Belvédère.

It is currently the property of the descendants of Mr. de Gailhard Bancel. (Private property, visits are not allowed).