

Grassen N

Wine grape variety.



Origin

This variety is originally from the Alpes-Maritimes.

Use

Wine grape variety.

Name of the variety in France

Grassen

Synonymy

In France, this variety can officially be called "Grassenc" regarding plant multiplication material.

Regulatory data

In France, Grassen is officially listed in the "Catalogue of vine varieties" on the A list and classified.

Description elements

The identification is based on:

- the tip of the young shoot with a very high density of prostrate hairs,
- the yellow young leaves,
- the circular adult leaves, entire or with three lobes, with a closed petiole sinus with overlapping lobes, medium teeth with convex sides, no anthocyanin coloration of veins, a flat leaf blade, and on the lower side of the leaves, a medium density of erect and prostrate hairs,
- the round-shaped berries.

Evolution of cultivated areas in France

Year	1958	1968	1979	1988	2018
ha	25	15	2	1	0.5

Genetic profile

Microsatellite	VVS2	VVMD5	VVMD7	VVMD27	VRZAG62	VRZAG79	VVMD25	VVMD28	VVMD32
Allele 1	131	223	249	186	194	252	240	233	239
Allele 2	141	232	257	191	200	252	254	245	249

Cultivation and agronomic skills

Grassen is a fertile variety and a steady producer which must be pruned short. It must be planted in poor and well-exposed soils.

Clonal selection in France

The only certified Grassen clone carries the number 1263.

Phenology

Bud burst: 3 days after Chasselas.
Grape maturity: mid-season, 3 weeks and a half after Chasselas.

Debourrement

Technological potential

The bunches are large to very large in size. Grassen has a low sugar accumulation potential. It produces fine but very little colored wines.

Susceptibility to Diseases and Pests

Grassen is susceptible to grey rot.

Maturité

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