

# Maréchal Foch N

Wine grape variety.



## Origin

Maréchal Foch is an interspecific hybrid obtained by Eugène Kuhlmann in 1911.

## Use

Wine grape variety.

## Name of the variety in France

Maréchal Foch

## Synonymy

In France, this variety can officially be called "188-2 Kuhlmann" regarding plant propagation material.

## Regulatory data

In France, Maréchal Foch is officially listed in the "Catalogue of vine varieties" on the A list and classified. This variety is also listed in the catalogue of the Netherlands.

## Description elements

The identification is based on:

- the tip of the young shoot with a low density of prostrate hairs,
- the slightly bronzed young leaves,
- the circular or wedge-shaped adult leaves, entire or with three lobes, with an open U-shaped petiole sinus, medium teeth with convex sides, a weak to moderate anthocyanin coloration of veins, a blistered, undulate and revolute 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 | 1998 | 2008 | 2018 |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| ha   | 105  | 141  | 19   | 14   | 9.5  |

## Genetic profile

| Microsatellite | VVS2 | VMD5 | VMD7 | VMD27 | VRZAG62 | VRZAG79 | VMD25 | VMD28 | VMD32 |
|----------------|------|------|------|-------|---------|---------|-------|-------|-------|
| Allele 1       | 122  | 225  | 239  | 186   | 180     | 246     | 236   | 227   | 249   |
| Allele 2       | 141  | 261  | 255  | 204   | 196     | 256     | 254   | 237   | 249   |

### Cultivation and agronomic skills

Maréchal Foch is very vigorous, with a horizontal bearing and must be pruned long.

### Clonal selection in France

There is no certified clone for this variety yet.

### Phenology

Bud burst: 9 days before Chasselas.  
Grape maturity: very early season, 2 weeks before Chasselas.

### Technological potential

The bunches and berries are small. This variety has a good sugar potential. Maréchal Foch produces tannic, colored wines, of average quality, with diglucoside anthocyanins. Sometimes, the wines can have a herbaceous flavor.

### Susceptibility to Diseases and Pests

Maréchal Foch is moderately resistant to downy mildew.

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