

# Arbane B

## Wine grape variety.







## Origin

This variety from the north east of France is seemingly from Aube.

## Use

Wine grape variety.

## Name of the variety in France

Arbane

## Synonymy

There is no officially recognized synonym in France nor in the other countries of the European Union, for this variety.

#### Regulatory data

In France, Arbane 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 medium to hight density of prostrate hairs,
- the yellow young leaves with bronze spots,
- the small adult leaves, with five or seven lobes, an open U-shaped petiole sinus, low anthocyanin coloration of veins, a smooth leaf blade, slightly folded at the petiole sinus, and on the lower side of the leaves, a medium density of erect hairs,
- the round-shaped or broad ellipsoid berries.

## **Evolution of cultivated areas in France**

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# Genetic profile

| MicrosatelliteVVS2 |     | VVMD5 | VVMD7 | VVMD27 | VRZAG62 | VRZAG79 | VVMD25 | VVMD28 | VVMD32 |
|--------------------|-----|-------|-------|--------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| Allele 1           | 131 | 223   | 239   | 182    | 188     | 240     | 240    | 235    | 251    |
| Allele 2           | 141 | 236   | 257   | 182    | 194     | 260     | 254    | 253    | 255    |

## Cultivation and agronomic skills

Arbane is a vigorous variety and has a long growing cycle: early budburst and a fairly late grape maturity. In northrn regions, this variety must be grown in the best exposed areas. Arbane produces very limited yields.

#### Susceptibility to Diseases and Pests

This variety is fairly sensitive to diseases, particularly to downy mildew.

## **Clonal selection in France**

The only certified Arbane clone carries the number 1178. Surveys have recently been carried out in vineyards of the north-east of France. A conservatory of twenty four clones was planted in 2003 in Champagne.

#### Phenology

Bud burst: 1 day after Chasselas. Grape maturity: mid-season, 3 weeks after Chasselas.

## **Technological potential**

The bunches and berries are very small. Arbane produces dry, lively quality white wines, with fine bouquet. The sugar accumulation potential is high while maintaining good acidity.

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