

# Mollard N

Wine grape variety.



## Origin

This variety is originally from the Hautes-Alpes region and based on published genetic analyses, is probably a descendant of Gouais blanc.

## Use

Wine grape variety.

## Name of the variety in France

Mollard

## 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, Mollard is officially listed in the "Catalogue of vine varieties" on the A list and classified.

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## Description elements

The identification is based on:

- the tip of the young shoot with a low density of prostrate hairs,
- the green young leaves,
- the circular entire adult leaves, with an open or slightly open U-shaped petiole sinus, medium teeth with straight sides, and on the lower side of the leaves, a low density of erect hairs,
- the broad ellipsoid berries.

# Evolution of cultivated areas in France

Year	1958	1968	1979	1988	2000	2008	2018
ha	291	247	84	42	26	25	18

## Genetic profile

Microsatellite	VVS2	VVMD5	VVMD7	VVMD27	VRZAG62	VRZAG79	VVMD25	VVMD28	VVMD32
Allele 1	141	232	249	178	200	244	254	227	249
Allele 2	141	238	249	178	204	248	254	247	251

### Cultivation and agronomic skills

Mollard has an erect bearing. It must be pruned short and trained in gobelet. Mollard is sometimes susceptible to coulure.

### Clonal selection in France

The two certified Mollard clones carry the numbers 993 and 996.

### Phenology

Bud burst: 8 days after Chasselas.

Grape maturity: mid-season, 3 weeks and a half to 4 weeks after Chasselas.

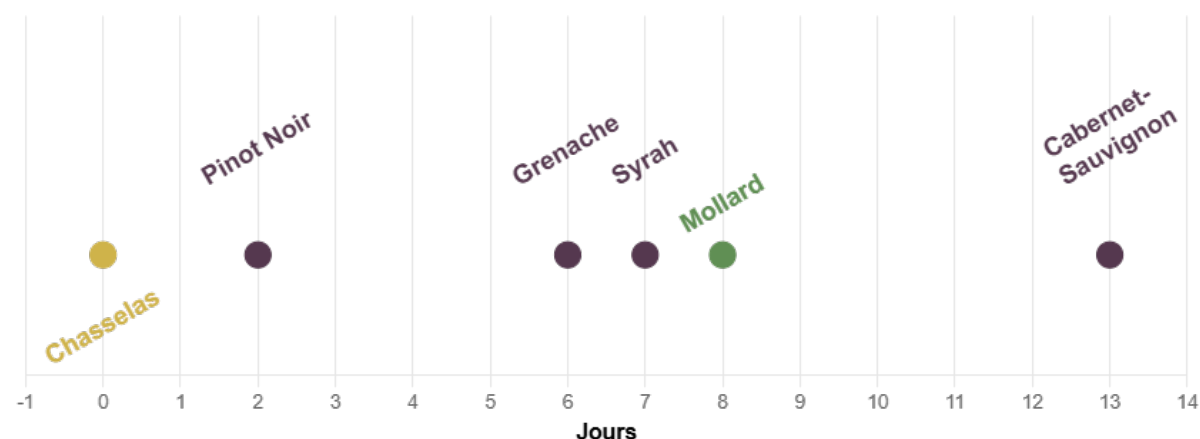
### Technological potential

The bunches are large and the berries are medium in size. Mollard produces pleasant, fresh, light and well colored wines. The sugar accumulation potential is moderate.

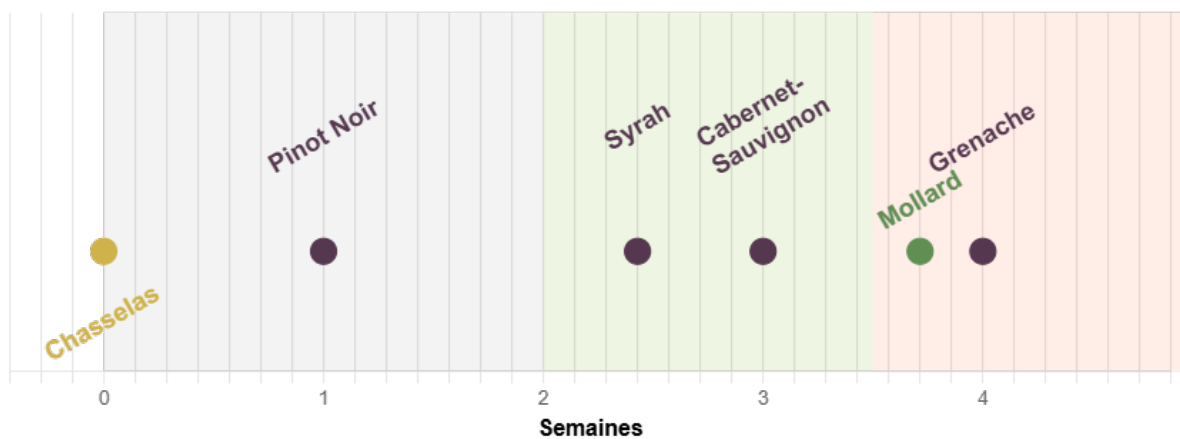
### Susceptibility to Diseases and Pests

Mollard is susceptible to powdery mildew and downy mildew.

### Debourrement



## Maturité



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