

# Mourvaison N

Wine grape variety.



## Origin

Mourvaison is a variety from Provence. Based on genetic analyses carried out in Montpellier, it would be the result of crossbreeding Aubun and Pougayen.

## Use

Wine grape variety.

## Name of the variety in France

Mourvaison

## 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, Mourvaison 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 high density of prostrate hairs,
- the young leaves have bronze spots,
- the circular, medium to large, entire adult leaves, with a slightly open U-shaped petiole sinus, small to moderate teeth of average length compared to their width at the base with straight sides, a weak to moderate anthocyanin coloration of veins, an involute leaf blade, and on the lower side of the leaves, a medium to low density of erect and prostrate hairs,
- the ellipsoid berries.

# Evolution of cultivated areas in France

Year    ha

1958118

1968117

197922

19888

20004

20084

20182.7

## Genetic profile

Microsatellite	VVS2	VVMD5	VVMD7	VVMD27	VRZAG62	VRZAG79	VVMD25	VVMD28	VVMD32
Allele 1	131	223	239	176	186	252	248	243	239
Allele 2	141	229	257	191	194	256	266	247	261

### Cultivation and agronomic skills

Mourvaison is a vigorous and late variety which must be pruned short and planted in warm and well-exposed terroirs. Certain berries tend to remain green.

### Susceptibility to Diseases and Pests

Mourvaison does not seem particularly susceptible to fungal diseases.

### Clonal selection in France

The only certified Mourvaison clone carries the number 1171. Surveys have recently been carried out in the wine-growing region of Provence.

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### Phenology

Bud burst: 6 days after Chasselas.  
Grape maturity: late-season, 4 weeks and a half after Chasselas.

### Technological potential

The bunches are large and the berries medium in size. Mourvaison produces tannic and acidic wines that are lacking in finesse.



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