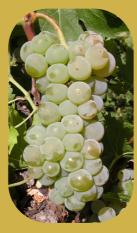


# Rayon d'Or B

# Wine grape variety.







## Origin

Rayon d'Or (an interspecific hybrid) is the result of a crossbreeding between 405 Seibel and 2007 Seibel.

### Use

Wine grape variety.

## Name of the variety in France

Rayon d'Or

## Synonymy

In France, this variety can officially be called "4986 Seibel" regarding plant propagation material.

### Regulatory data

In France, Rayon d'Or 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 medium density of prostrate hairs,
- the green young leaves,
- the small pentagonal adult leaves, with five or seven lobes, deep lateral sinuses, a slightly open or closed with overlapping lobes U-shaped petiole sinus, large teeth, not numerous, short compared to their width at the base with convex sides, an involute, funnel-shaped, smooth and shiny leaf blade, and on the lower side of the leaves, a low density of erect hairs,
- the round-shaped berries

## **Evolution of mother vine surfaces**

Year	1958	1968	2000	2008	2018
ha	6965	4412	7	7	6.6

# Genetic profile

Microsatell	iteVVS2	VVMD5	VVMD7	VVMD27	VRZAG62	VRZAG79	VVMD25	VVMD28	VVMD32
Allele 1	131	223	239	178	188	244	236	251	249
Allele 2	131	248	243	186	188	260	240	257	271

## Cultivation and agronomic skills

Rayon d'Or is fairly fertile and can be pruned short or moderately long. It is best to trellis this variety.

## **Clonal selection in France**

The only certified Rayon d'Or clone carries the number 1199.

### **Phenology**

Bud burst: 1 day after Chasselas.

Grape maturité: early-season, 1 week and a half after Chasselas.

## **Technological potential**

The bunches are medium in size and compact. The berries are also medium in size and very firm. Rayon d'Or produces quite heavy and ordinary wines.

## Susceptibility to Diseases and Pests

Rayon d'Or resists well to downy mildew, black rot and to powdery mildew.

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