

# Select B

Wine and spirits grape variety.



## Origin

This variety was obtained by J-L.Vidal in Charente and results from the crossbreeding of Ugni blanc and Jurançon blanc.

## Use

Wine and spirits grape variety.

## Name of the variety in France

Select

## 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, Select is officially listed in the "Catalogue of vine varieties" on the A list and classified. This variety is also listed in the catalogue of Romania.

## Description elements

The identification is based on:

- the tip of the young shoot with a high density of prostrate hairs,
- the young leaves with bronze spots,
- the circular, dark green adult leaves, with five or seven lobes, deep lateral sinuses, a slightly open petiole sinus or with slightly overlapping lobes, long teeth compared to their width at the base with straight sides, a weak anthocyanin coloration of veins, a twisted blistered leaf blade, and on the lower side of the leaves, a medium density of prostrate hairs,
- the round-shaped berries.

# Evolution of cultivated areas in France

Year ha

19885

19987

20086

20181.3

## Genetic profile

Microsatellite	VVS2	VVMD5	VVMD7	VVMD27	VRZAG62	VRZAG79	VVMD25	VVMD28	VVMD32
Allele 1	131	223	239	176	186	244	240	247	271
Allele 2	149	229	249	178	194	252	248	267	271

### Cultivation and agronomic skills

Select is a variety with late budburst which is not susceptible to spring frosts. It is moderately vigorous and must be pruned long.

### Susceptibility to Diseases and Pests

Select is not very susceptible to grey rot.

### Clonal selection in France

There is no certified clone for this variety yet.

### Bibliographic references

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### Phenology

Bud burst: 23 days after Chasselas.  
Grape maturity: mid-season, 3 weeks to 3 weeks and a half after Chasselas.

### Technological potential

The bunches are large and the berries are medium in size. Select produces average quality wines, which can be distilled to produce good quality spirits.



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