Valérien B

Wine grape variety.



Origin

Valérien (an interspecific hybrid) corresponds to 23410 Seyve-Villard. Its origin is unknown.

Use

Wine grape variety.

Name of the variety in France

Valérien

Synonymy

In France, this variety can officially be called "23410 Seyve-Villard" regarding plant propagation material.

Regulatory data

In France, Valérien 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 low density of prostrate hairs,
- the green young leaves,
- the circular adult leaves, with three lobes, a slightly open U-shaped petiole sinus, medium to large teeth, not numerous, short compared to their width at the base with convex sides, a thick, slightly goffered leaf blade, and on the lower side of the leaves, a low density of erect hairs,
- the round-shaped or obovoid berries.

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Evolution of cultivated areas in France

Year	1958	1968	2000	2008	2018
ha	209	136	47	35	19

Genetic profile

Microsatellite	VVS2	VVMD5	VVMD7	VVMD27	VRZAG62	VRZAG79	VVMD25	VVMD28	VVMD32
Allele 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Allele 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Cultivation and agronomic skills

Valérien is very vigorous and has a semi-erect bearing. The shoots are sensitive to the wind. Valérien is fairly fertile and can be pruned short or moderately long. It is susceptible to coulure.

Clonal selection in France

There is no certified clone for this variety yet.

Phenology

Bud burst: 7 days after Chasselas.
Grape maturity: mid-season, 2 weeks and a half after Chasselas.

Technological potential

Valérien's bunches are medium in size, not very compact, cylindrical-shaped and the berries also are medium in size.

Susceptibility to Diseases and Pests

Valérien is moderately resistant to downy mildew and it must be grafted.
Despite the tolerances described, a minimum level of fungicide protection is necessary to provide adequate protection for the vines and the grape harvest, particularly in vintages with high disease pressure.

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