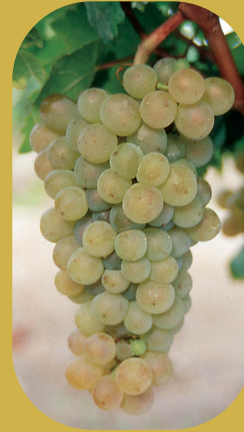


# Verdesse B

Wine grape variety.



## Origin

Verdesse is originally from the Isère region. Based on genetic analyses carried out in Montpellier, this variety would be closely related to Savagnin.

## Use

Wine grape variety.

## Name of the variety in France

Verdesse

## Synonymy

In Italy, Verdesse is officially designated as "Bian ver". This synonym is officially recognized in France regarding plant propagation material.

## Regulatory data

In France, Verdesse is officially listed in the "Catalogue of vine varieties" on the A list and classified. This variety is also listed in the catalogue of Italy.

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## Description elements

The identification is based on:

- the tip of the young shoot with a medium density of prostrate hairs,
- the small, circular, dark green adult leaves, with five, seven or nine lobes, deep lateral sinuses, an open or closed U-shaped petiole sinus, medium teeth with convex or straight sides, a weak to moderate anthocyanin coloration of veins, and on the lower side of the leaves, a medium density of erect hairs,
- the ellipsoid berries.

# Evolution of cultivated areas in France

Year	1958	1968	1979	1988	2000	2008	2018
ha	19	12	2	3	2	2	10.4

## Genetic profile

Microsatellite	VVS2	VVMD5	VVMD7	VVMD27	VRZAG62	VRZAG79	VVMD25	VVMD28	VVMD32
Allele 1	131	225	239	176	188	246	240	233	239
Allele 2	149	229	257	186	194	250	248	247	249

### Cultivation and agronomic skills

This variety must be pruned long. Good results are achieved on clay-limestone hillsides.

### Susceptibility to Diseases and Pests

Verdesse is not very susceptible to grey rot, but is more sensitive to powdery and downy mildew.

### Clonal selection in France

The two certified Verdesse clones carry the numbers 931 and 1303. A conservatory of ten or so clones was planted in the wine-growing region of Savoie in 1999.

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### Phenology

Bud burst: 5 days after Chasselas.  
Grape maturity: mid-season, 3 weeks and a half after Chasselas.

### Technological potential

The bunches and berries are small to medium in size. Verdesse produces generous and lively wines which are marked by vegetal and floral aromas.



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