

Italia Rubi Rg

Table grape variety.



Origin

This variety corresponds to a red mutation of Italia which appeared in Brazil.

Use

Table grape variety.

Name of the variety in France

Italia Rubi

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, Italia Rubi is officially listed in the "Catalogue of vine varieties" on the A list.

Description elements

The description corresponds to that of Italia, except for the skin color of the berries, which is in this case red when ripe.

Evolution of cultivated areas in France

Year 2018

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Genetic profile

Microsatellite	VVS2	VVMD5	VVMD7	VVMD27	VRZAG62	VRZAG79	VVMD25	VVMD28	VVMD32
Allele 1	131	229	243	176	192	256	238	233	251
Allele 2	147	236	247	191	204	258	248	243	271

Cultivation and agronomic skills

Italia Rubi is sensitive to millerandage and slightly sensitive to dessication of the stems. It is a vigorous variety, with a semi-erect bearing, that must be trained and pruned long.

Clonal selection in France

The only certified Italia Rubi clone carries the number 1122.

Phenology

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

Bibliographic references

- Documentary collections of the Centre de Ressources Biologiques de la Vigne de Vassal-Montpellier, INRAE - Institut Agro Montpellier, Marseillan, France.

Technological potential

The bunches are large, conical-shaped and moderately compact. The berries are also large but sometimes, the size and color are not homogeneous. The skin is moderately thick and the pulp is fleshy. The flavor is pleasant, slightly muscaté.

Susceptibility to Diseases and Pests

Italia Rubi is sensitive to downy mildew and grey rot.



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