

Béclan N

Wine grape variety.



Origin

Béclan is a native variety from Franche-Comté.

Use

Wine grape variety.

Name of the variety in France

Béclan

Synonymy

In France this variety can officially be called "Petit Béclan" for plant propagation material.

Regulatory data

In France, Béclan is officially listed in the "Catalogue of vine varieties" on the A list and classified.

Description elements

The identification is based on:

- the tip of the young shoot with a low to medium density of prostrate hairs,
- the bronzed or reddish young leaves,
- the dark green adult leaves, with three or five lobes, an open petiole sinus, moderate size teeth with convex or straight sides, no or weak anthocyanin coloration of veins, a flat or involute leaf blade, and on the lower side of the leaves, a low or very low density of erect hairs,
- the round-shaped berries.

Evolution of cultivated areas in France

| Year | 1958 | 1968 | 1988 | 2008 | 2018 |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| ha | 15 | 12 | 9 | 0.3 | 0.2 |

Genetic profile

| | MicrosatelliteVVS2 | VVMD5 | VVMD7 | VVMD27 | VRZAG62 | VRZAG79 | VVMD25 | VVMD28 | VVMD32 |
|----------|--------------------|-------|-------|--------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| Allele 1 | 131 | 225 | 239 | 182 | 194 | 246 | 240 | 233 | 239 |
| Allele 2 | 149 | 234 | 253 | 186 | 200 | 252 | 248 | 267 | 239 |

Cultivation and agronomic skills

Béclan is a moderately vigorous variety, fairly fertile and has a semi-erect to horizontal bearing.

Clonal selection in France

The only certified Béclan clone carries the number 1144.

Phenology

Bud burst: same as Chasselas.

Grape maturity: mid-season, 2 weeks to 2 weeks and a half after Chasselas.

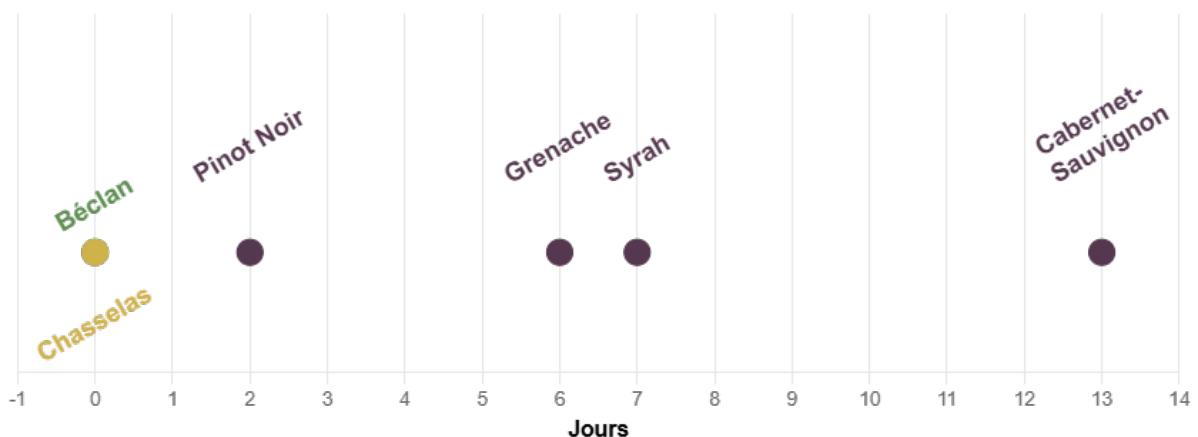
Technological potential

Bunches are small and compact and the berries are small. Béclan produces light, shiny and lively wines but with a low alcoholic degree.

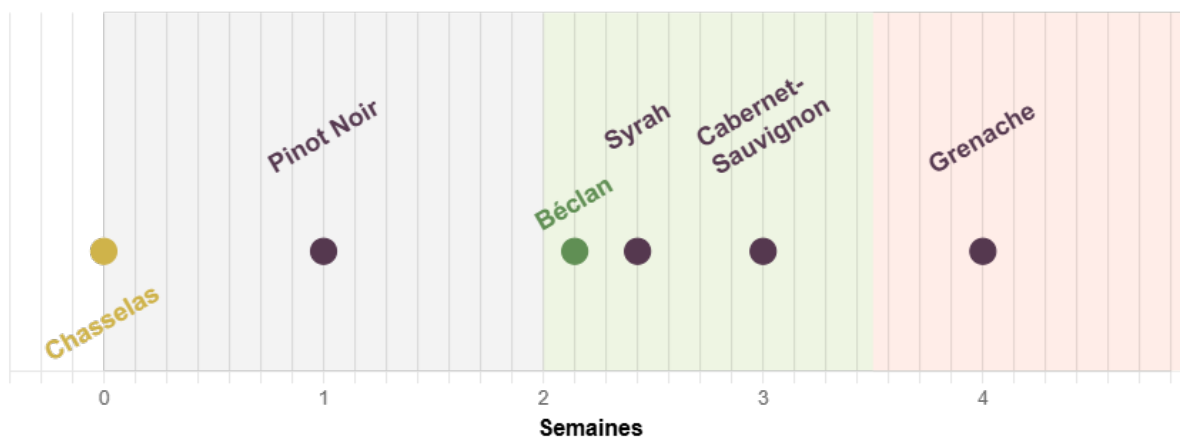
Susceptibility to Diseases and Pests

Béclan is susceptible to downy mildew. It is less affected by powdery mildew and grey rot.

Debourrement



Maturité



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