

# Biancu Gentile B

Wine grape variety.



## Origin

This variety is originally from Corsica.

## Use

Wine grape variety.

## Name of the variety in France

Biancu Gentile

## 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, Biancu Gentile is officially listed in the "Catalogue of vine varieties" on the A list and classified.

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## Description elements

The identification is based on:

- the green young leaves with bronze spots,
- the shoots with red internodes,
- the large adult leaves with seven or nine lobes, deep U-shaped lateral sinuses, a closed petiole sinus, long teeth with straight sides, strong anthocyanin coloration of veins, a blistered, revolute leaf blade, undulate between the veins near the petiole sinus, and on the lower side of the leaves, a medium to high density of erect and prostrate hairs,
- the round-shaped berries.

# Evolution of cultivated areas in France

Year	2008	2018
ha	2	59

## Genetic profile

	MicrosatelliteVVS2	VVMD5	VVMD7	VVMD27	VRZAG62	VRZAG79	VVMD25	VVMD28	VVMD32
Allele 1	131	223	239	176	188	250	238	243	249
Allele 2	131	236	247	176	204	260	240	267	251

### Cultivation and agronomic skills

Biancu Gentile is a very vigorous variety with a moderate yield but which can be grown under fertile conditions.

### Clonal selection in France

The two certified Biancu Gentile clones carry the numbers 988 and 989.

### Phenology

Bud burst: same as Chasselas.  
Grape maturity: mid-season, 3 weeks after Chasselas.

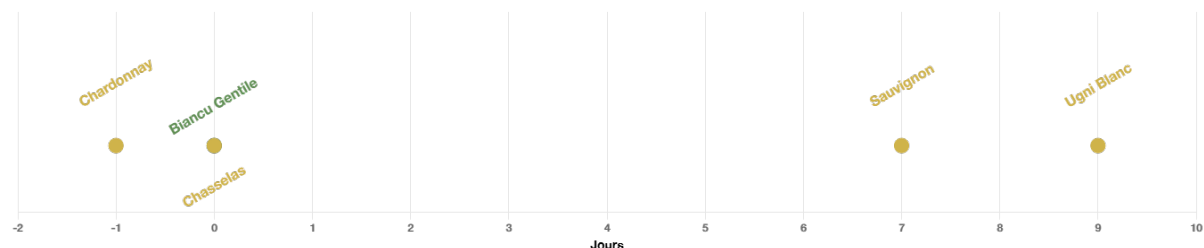
### Technological potential

The bunches and berries are large. Sugar accumulation potential is high but acidity drops quickly during maturation. This variety produces clear, pleasant and aromatic quality wines.

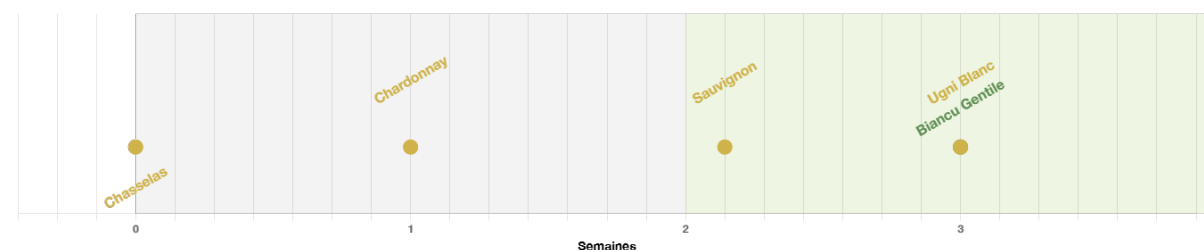
### Susceptibility to Diseases and Pests

This variety is very sensitive to powdery mildew and to grey rot. It is susceptible to mites.

### Debourrement



### Maturité



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