

# Chouchillon B

Wine grape variety.



## Origin

This variety is native to the Loire region. Based on genetic analyses carried out in Montpellier, it would be closely related to Mondeuse blanche.

## Use

Wine grape variety.

## Name of the variety in France

Chouchillon

## 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, Chouchillon is officially listed in the "Catalogue of vine varieties" since 2016 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 and a piping distribution of anthocyanin coloration,
- the young leaves with bronze spots and a low density of prostrate hairs,
- the shoots with green or sometimes red-striped internodes,
- the pentagonal, light green adult leaves, with three or five lobes, rather deep upper lateral sinuses, a closed V-shaped petiole sinus or with slightly overlapping lobes, short teeth compared to their width at the base with convex sides, no anthocyanin coloration of veins, a twisted, blistered leaf blade, and on the lower side of the leaves, no or a very low density of erect and prostrate hairs,
- the round-shaped berries.

# Evolution of cultivated areas in France

Year ha

20181

## Genetic profile

Microsatellite	VVS2	VVMD5	VVMD7	VVMD27	VRZAG62	VRZAG79	VVMD25	VVMD28	VVMD32
Allele 1	131	229	249	182	194	246	240	216	239
Allele 2	149	234	260	188	200	252	262	267	271

### Cultivation and agronomic skills

Chouchillon is vigorous and has a semi-erect bearing. This variety does not seem too sensitive to drought. As its basal buds are moderately fertile, it is best to prune it long.

### Susceptibility to Diseases and Pests

Chouchillon does not seem particularly sensitive to downy mildew and powdery mildew. It is however a little more susceptible to phomopsis and grey rot.

### Clonal selection in France

The only certified Chouchillon clone carries the number 1287.

### Phenology

Bud burst: 3 days before Chasselas.  
Grape maturity: mid-season, 2 weeks and a half to 3 weeks after Chasselas.

### Technological potential

Chouchillon's bunches are medium in size and compact. The berries are also medium, simple-flavored, with a moderately thick skin and a juicy pulp. The wines are pale yellow with green tints. On the nose, they are rather complex, with floral aromas and exotic and citrus fruits notes.

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