Melon rouge Rg

Wine grape variety.







Origin

This variety corresponds to the red mutation of Melon.

Use

Wine grape variety.

Name of the variety in France

Melon rouge

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, Melon rouge is officially listed in the "Catalogue of vine varieties" since 2019 on the A and classified.

Description elements

The description corresponds to that of Melon, except for the berry skin color which is, in this case, red sometimes turning purple, when ripe.

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Genetic profile

Microsatellite	VVS2	VVMD5	VVMD7	VVMD27	VRZAG62	VRZAG79	VVMD25	VVMD28	VVMD32
Allele 1	135	236	239	178	194	240	238	227	239
Allele 2	141	238	249	182	204	244	254	235	249

Cultivation and agronomic skills

The aptitudes are close to those of Melon, with an erect bearing and a similar production.

Clonal selection in France

The only certified Melon rouge clone carries the number 1292.

Phenology

Bud burst: 5 days after Chasselas.
Grape maturity: early-season, 1 week after Chasselas.

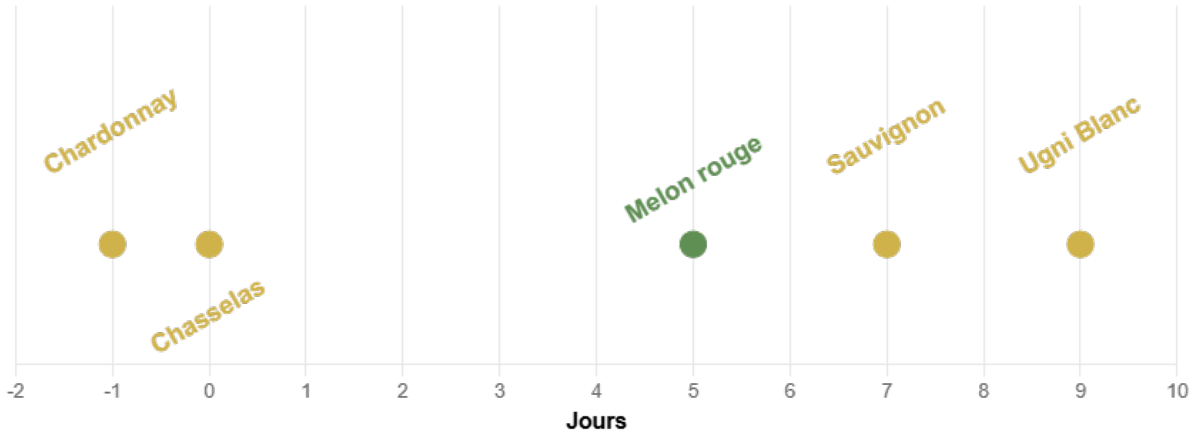
Technological potential

Melon rouge's bunches and berries are small. As Melon, this variety produces not very colored, light, fresh, pale white wines with floral aromas. It can also be used to make rosé wines and sparkling wines, but does not have enough color to produce red wines.

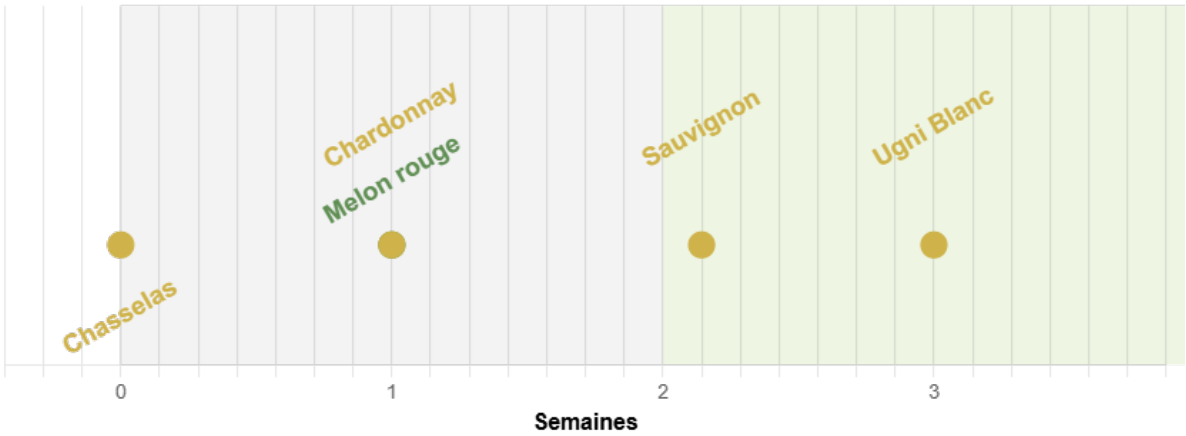
Susceptibility to Diseases and Pests

As Melon, this variety is sensitive to downy mildew and less to powdery mildew. It is however less susceptible to grey rot than Melon.

Debourrement



Maturité



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