

Brachet N

Wine grape variety.



Origin

This variety is specific to Alpes-Maritimes vineyards.

Use

Wine grape variety.

Name of the variety in France

Brachet

Synonymy

In France, this variety can officially be called "Braquet" regarding plant propagation material.

Regulatory data

In France, Brachet 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 high density of prostrate hairs,
- the green young leaves,
- the adult leaves with seven lobes, U-shaped and overlapping lateral sinuses, an open petiole sinus, long teeth with straight or convex sides, no anthocyanin coloration of veins, a blistered twisted leaf blade with slightly revolute edges, and on the lower side of the leaves, a medium density of erect and prostrate hairs,
- the round-shaped berries.

Evolution of cultivated areas in France

Year	1958	1979	1988	2000	2008	2018
ha	11	18	33	6	11	13

Genetic profile

Microsatellite	VVS2	VMD5	VMD7	VMD27	VRZAG62	VRZAG79	VMD25	VMD28	VMD32
Allele 1	131	223	239	176	188	252	240	243	237
Allele 2	133	223	249	182	200	260	254	257	255

Cultivation and agronomic skills

This variety must be grown in hot, dry and not very fertile areas. It needs to be pruned short and sufficiently trained.

Susceptibility to Diseases and Pests

Brachet is very susceptible to grey rot.

Clonal selection in France

The only certified Brachet clone carries the number 1365. Surveys have recently been carried out in the wine-growing region of Bellet (French department of Alpes-Maritimes).

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Phenology

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

Technological potential

The bunches are large and berries are medium in size. Brachet wines are generally well appreciated, fine and aromatic. However, their color is often insufficient and that is why yields must be limited to avoid this inconvenience.



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