

Nouveauté

# Felen B

Wine grape variety.



## Origin

Felen is originally from the Aveyron vineyards of the Lot Valley.

## Use

Wine grape variety.

## Name of the variety in France

Felen

## Synonymy

Historically, this variety could be names "Fel blanc" but this synonym was not retained in the official texts.

## Regulatory data

In France, Felen is officially listed in the "Catalogue of vine varieties" since 2020 on the A list and classified.

## Description elements

The identification is based on:

- the tip of young shoot with a piping anthocyanin coloration and a medium density of prostrate hairs,
- the young green leaves with bronze spots and a low to medium density of prostrate hairs,
- the green shoots,
- the wedge-shaped or pentagonal adult leaves, with three or five lobes, shallow lateral sinuses sometimes with a tooth inside, a slightly open V-shaped petiole sinus, medium teeth compared to their base, with straight sides, no anthocyanin pigmentation of the veins, a light green, involuted, moderately blistered blade, and on the lower side of the blade, a low density of prostrate hairs and no or a very low density of erect hairs,
- the round-shaped or ellipsoid berries.

# Genetic profile

Microsatellite	VVS2	VVMD5	VVMD7	VVMD27	VRZAG62	VRZAG79	VVMD25	VVMD28	VVMD32
Allele 1	141	225	239	182	194	240	248	235	251
Allele 2	149	229	247	182	204	252	254	247	271

## Cultivation and agronomic skills

Felen is vigorous. This variety is productive, even when pruned short.

## Susceptibility to Diseases and Pests

Felen is moderately susceptible to downy and powdery mildew, but not very susceptible to grey rot.

## Clonal selection in France

There is no certified clone for this variety yet.

## Bibliographic references

- Documentary collections of the Centre de Ressources Biologiques de la Vigne de Vassal-Montpellier, INRAE - Institut Agro | Montpellier, Marseillan, France.

## Phenology

Bud burst: 9 days after Chasselas.  
Grape maturity: mid-season, 3 weeks to 3 weeks and a half after Chasselas.

## Technological potential

Felen's bunches are medium to large. The berries are small to medium-sized, with a simple flavour, a medium-thick skin and a moderately juicy pulp. This variety produces fairly neutral wines, both acidic and alcoholic, suitable for long ageing on lees and/or in barrels.



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