

New

Epinou B

Wine grape variety.

Origin

This variety is originally from the Auvergne region and based on genetic analyses carried out in Montpellier, it is probably a descendant of Gouais blanc.

Use

Wine grape variety.

Name of the variety in France

Epinou

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, Epinou is officially listed in the "Catalogue of vine varieties" since 2026 on the A list, and temporarily classified.

Description elements

[Redaction in progress]

Genetic profile

Microsatellite	VVS2	VMD5	VMD7	VMD27	VRZAG62	VRZAG79	VMD25	VMD28	VMD32
Allele 1	141	232	239	178	227	249	248		
Allele 2	149	236	262	182	247	271	254		

Cultivation and agronomic skills

Epinou has a semi-erect bearing and displays moderate to high vigor. It can be susceptible to millerandage if weather conditions are unfavorable during flowering. This variety is not very fertile and it is best to prune it long. Epinou appears to be not very susceptible to berry shriveling at the end of the season and is well adapted to poor soils and drought. Its foliage turns red in the fall.

Technological potential

Epinou's bunches are medium-sized, compact, and winged. The berries are small. Epinou produces high-quality wines that are fruity, full-bodied, and rich in tannins.

Susceptibility to Diseases and Pests

Epinou does not seem particularly susceptible to diseases.

Clonal selection in France

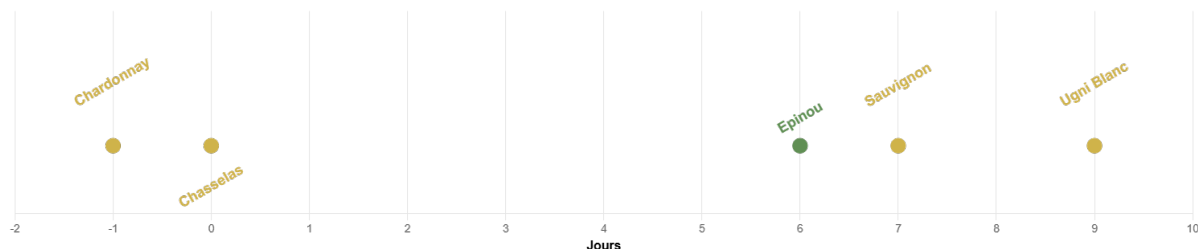
There is no certified clone for this variety yet.

Phenology

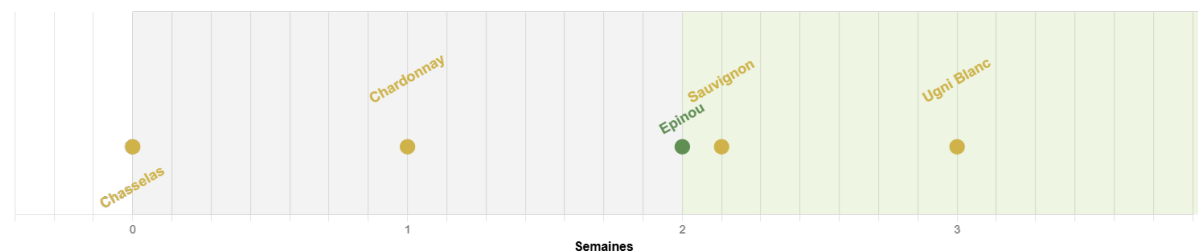
Bud burst: 6 days after Chasselas.

Grape maturity: mid-season, 2 weeks after Chasselas.

Debourrement



Maturité



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