

Courbu noir N

Wine grape variety.



Origin

Courbu noir is a native variety from the Pyrenesse vineyards. It does not correspond to the black form of Courbu.

Use

Wine grape variety.

Name of the variety in France

Courbu noir

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, Courbu noir is officially listed in the "Catalogue of vine varieties" on the A list and classified.

Description elements

The identification is based on:

- the red and very bronzed young leaves,
- the adult leaves with five lobes, open lateral sinuses, an open petiole sinus and with often a tooth on the edge, small teeth with straight sides, a moderate to strong anthocyanin coloration of veins, and on the lower side of the leaves, a medium to high density of prostrate hairs,
- the round-shaped berries.

Evolution of mother vine surfaces

Year	1979	1988	2000	2008	2018
ha	10	11	1	1	1.2

Genetic profile

	MicrosatelliteVVS2	VVMD5	VVMD7	VVMD27	VRZAG62	VRZAG79	VVMD25	VVMD28	VVMD32
Allele 1	131	236	239	172	188	248	238	233	239
Allele 2	137	236	249	178	200	260	248	243	271

Cultivation and agronomic skills

This fairly unproductive variety must be managed with long pruning.

Clonal selection in France

The two certified Courbu noir clones carry the numbers 728 and 729.

Phenology

Bud burst: 3 days after Chasselas.

Grape maturity: late-season, 4 weeks after Chasselas.

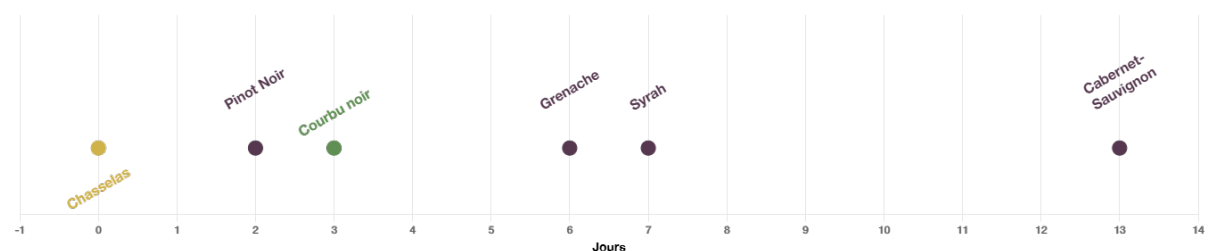
Technological potential

The bunches and berries are small. Courbu noir produces fine, light in color and in alcohol but relatively astringent wines.

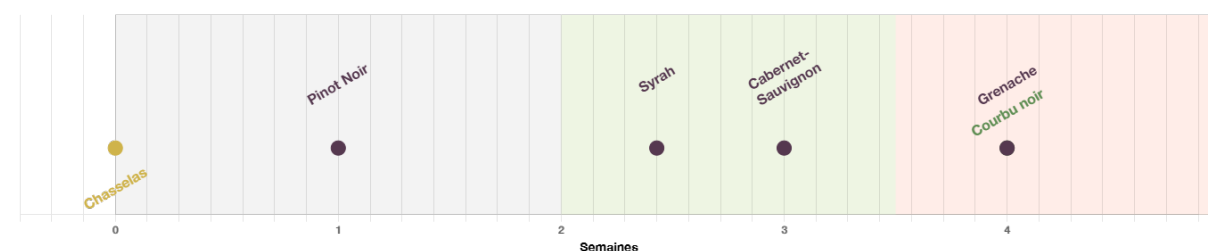
Susceptibility to Diseases and Pests

Courbu noir is fairly susceptible to powdery mildew but resists well against downy mildew.

Debourrement



Maturité



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