

Genovèse B

Wine grape variety.





Origin

This variety is found in Corsica.

Use

Wine grape variety.

Name of the variety in France

Genovèse

Synonymy

In Italy, Genovèse is officially designated as "Scimiscia". This synonym is officially recognized in France regarding plant propagation material.

Regulatory data

In France, Genovèse 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 with bronze spots,
- the shoots with red internodes,
- the small dark green adult leaves, with five or seven lobes, deep lateral sinuses, with an open or slightly open U-shaped petiole sinus with naked petiole veins, long teeth compared to their width at the base with straight sides, strong anthocyanin coloration of veins, a revolute blistered leaf blade, and on the lower side of the leaves, a low to medium density of erect and prostrate hairs,
- the broad ellipsoid berries.

Evolution of cultivated areas in France

Year	1958	1968	1979	1988	2000	2018
ha	1	1	1	1	1	10

Genetic profile

MicrosatelliteVVS2		VVMD5	VVMD7	VVMD27	VRZAG62	VRZAG79	VVMD25	VVMD28	VVMD32
Allele 1	131	223	239	176	188	252	240	235	237
Allele 2	131	234	253	186	200	260	248	243	261

Cultivation and agronomic skills

Genovèse is a vigorous variety, not very productive which must be trained. It is generally pruned long.

Susceptibility to Diseases and Pests

Genovèse does not seem particulary susceptible to the main fungal diseases.

Clonal selection in France

The only certified Génovèse clone carries the number 1133.

Phenology

Bud burst: 2 days before Chasselas. Grape maturity: mid-season, 2 weeks and a half to 3 weeks after Chasselas.

Technological potential

The bunches are small to medium in size and the berries are medium in size. Genovèse has a good sugar accumulation potential. It produces charactertistic white wines, that are typical, elegant, with a nice balance between alcohol and acidity.

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