

# Grassen N

Wine grape variety.



## Origin

This variety is originally from the Alpes-Maritimes.

## Use

Wine grape variety.

## Name of the variety in France

Grassen

## Synonymy

In France, this variety can officially be called "Grassenc" regarding plant multiplication material.

## Regulatory data

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

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## Description elements

The identification is based on:

- the tip of the young shoot with a very high density of prostrate hairs,
- the yellow young leaves,
- the circular adult leaves, entire or with three lobes, with a closed petiole sinus with overlapping lobes, medium teeth with convex sides, no anthocyanin coloration of veins, a flat leaf blade, 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	1968	1979	1988	2018
ha	25	15	2	1	0.5

## Genetic profile

Microsatellite	VVS2	VMD5	VMD7	VMD27	VRZAG62	VRZAG79	VMD25	VMD28	VMD32
Allele 1	131	223	249	186	194	252	240	233	239
Allele 2	141	232	257	191	200	252	254	245	249

### Cultivation and agronomic skills

Grassen is a fertile variety and a steady producer which must be pruned short. It must be planted in poor and well-exposed soils.

### Susceptibility to Diseases and Pests

Grassen is susceptible to grey rot.

### Clonal selection in France

The only certified Grassen clone carries the number 1263.

### Bibliographic references

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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 to very large in size. Grassen has a low sugar accumulation potential. It produces fine but very little colored wines.



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