

Mourvaison N

Wine grape variety.



Origin

Mourvaison is a variety from Provence. Based on genetic analyses carried out in Montpellier, it would be the result of crossbreeding Aubun and Pougayen.

Use

Wine grape variety.

Name of the variety in France

Mourvaison

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, Mourvaison 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 young leaves have bronze spots,
- the circular, medium to large, entire adult leaves, with a slightly open U-shaped petiole sinus, small to moderate teeth of average length compared to their width at the base with straight sides, a weak to moderate anthocyanin coloration of veins, an involute leaf blade, and on the lower side of the leaves, a medium to low density of erect and prostrate hairs,
- the ellipsoid berries.

Evolution of cultivated areas in France

Year	1958	1968	1979	1988	2000	2008	2018
ha	118	117	22	8	4	4	2.7

Genetic profile

Microsatellite	VVS2	VMD5	VMD7	VMD27	VRZAG62	VRZAG79	VMD25	VMD28	VMD32
Allele 1	131	223	239	176	186	252	248	243	239
Allele 2	141	229	257	191	194	256	266	247	261

Cultivation and agronomic skills

Mourvaison is a vigorous and late variety which must be pruned short and planted in warm and well-exposed terroirs. Certain berries tend to remain green.

Susceptibility to Diseases and Pests

Mourvaison does not seem particularly susceptible to fungal diseases.

Clonal selection in France

The only certified Mourvaison clone carries the number 1171. Surveys have recently been carried out in the wine-growing region of Provence.

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Phenology

Bud burst: 6 days after Chasselas.
Grape maturity: late-season, 4 weeks and a half after Chasselas.

Technological potential

The bunches are large and the berries medium in size. Mourvaison produces tannic and acidic wines that are lacking in finesse.



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