

# Muscat cendré B

Wine grape variety.



## Origin

This variety was obtained in 1973 by INRA by crossbreeding Pinot gris and Muscat Ottonel.

## Use

Wine grape variety.

## Name of the variety in France

Muscat cendré

## 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, Muscat cendré 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 no or a very low density of prostrate hairs,
- the yellow or green young leaves,
- the circular or wedge-shaped, light green adult leaves, with three or five lobes, a slightly open petiole sinus or with slightly overlapping lobes and often a tooth on the edge, medium to short teeth compared to their width at the base with straight or convex sides, no or a weak anthocyanin coloration of veins, and on the lower side of the leaves, no or a very low density of erect and prostrate hairs,
- the broad ellipsoid berries with a very slight muscat flavor.

# Evolution of cultivated areas in France

Year

2018

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## Genetic profile

	MicrosatelliteVVS2	VVMD5	VVMD7	VVMD27	VRZAG62	VRZAG79	VVMD25	VVMD28	VVMD32
Allele 1	135	225	239	176	188	240	238	216	239
Allele 2	141	225	243	182	194	256	254	267	271

### Cultivation and agronomic skills

Muscat cendré has a moderate to strong vigor with a horizontal bearing. This variety is not very sensitive to coulure and to millerandage.

### Clonal selection in France

The only certified Muscat cendré clone carries the number 1054.

### Phenology

Bud burst: 8 days after Chasselas.

Grape maturity: early-season, 1 week after Chasselas.

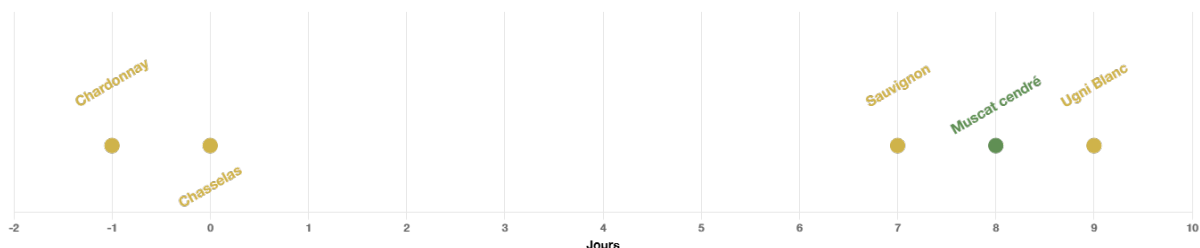
### Technological potential

The bunches and berries are medium in size. The sugar potential of this variety is average, with moderate to low acidity. Muscat cendré can produce powerful, full-bodied and slightly aromatic wines.

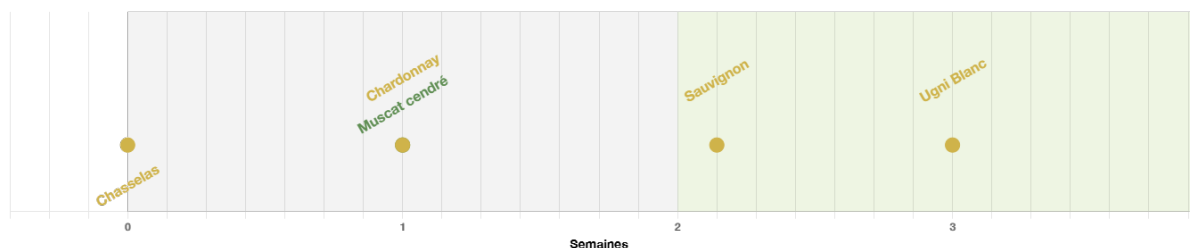
### Susceptibility to Diseases and Pests

Muscat cendré is slightly sensitive to grey rot when over-ripe.

### Debourrement



### Maturité



### Bibliographic references

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