

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.

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

ha 0

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.

Susceptibility to Diseases and Pests

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

Clonal selection in France

The only certified Muscat cendré clone carries the number 1054.

Bibliographic references

- Catalogue des variétés et clones de vigne cultivés en France. Collectif, 2007, Ed. IFV, Le Grau-du-Roi, France.
- Documentary collections of the Centre de Ressources Biologiques de la Vigne de Vassal-Montpellier, INRAE - Institut Agro Montpellier, Marseillan, France.

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.



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