

# Petit Courbu B

Wine grape variety.



## Origin

Petit Courbu is a native variety from the Pyrénées region.

## Use

Wine grape variety.

## Name of the variety in France

Petit Courbu

## 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, Petit Courbu is officially listed in the "Catalogue of vine varieties" on the A list and classified. This variety is also listed in the catalogue of Spain.

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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 reddish young leaves with bronze spots,
- the shoots with tendrils that wind around and cling on to each other,
- the medium, pentagonal adult leaves, with three or five, moderately deep and open upper lateral sinuses, a slightly open petiole sinus or with slightly overlapping lobes, very short teeth compared to their width at the base with convex or straight sides, a strong anthocyanin coloration of veins, a slightly revolute, strongly blistered and almost gophered leaf blade, and on the lower side of the leaves, a medium density of erect hairs and a medium to high density of prostrate hairs,
- the round-shaped berries.

# Evolution of cultivated areas in France

Year	1958	1968	1979	1988	1998	2008	2018
ha	10	12	20	40	77	66	66

## Genetic profile

Microsatellite	VVS2	VVMD5	VVMD7	VVMD27	VRZAG62	VRZAG79	VVMD25	VVMD28	VVMD32
Allele 1	149	223	239	186	188	248	248	216	239
Allele 2	149	234	262	188	194	252	266	257	271

### Cultivation and agronomic skills

This variety is not very productive and is generally pruned long.

### Clonal selection in France

The three certified Petit Courbu clones carry the numbers 813, 885 and 1062. Two conservatories of approximately 190 clones have been splanted; one in the French department of Gers in 1997, and the other in the French department of Pyrénées-Atlantiques in 1999.

### Phenology

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

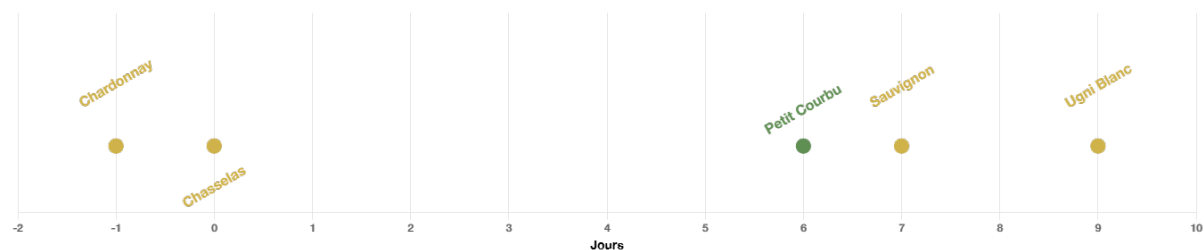
### Technological potential

The bunches are small and the berries are very small. Petit Courbu produces fine, quality, aromatic wines of great finesse.

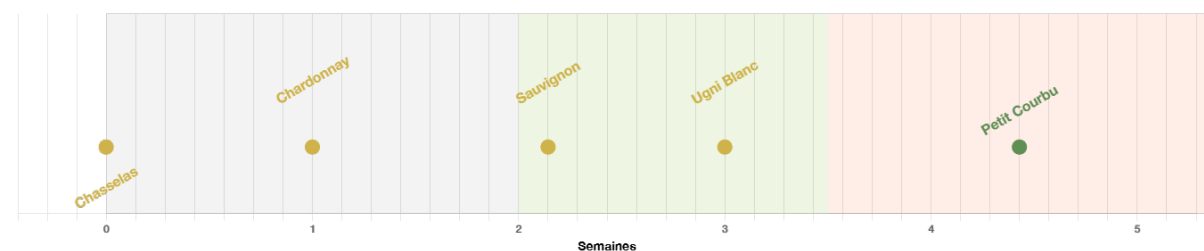
### Susceptibility to Diseases and Pests

Petit Courbu is fairly susceptible to grey rot.

### Debourrement



### Maturité



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