

Pineau d'Aunis N

Wine grape variety.



Origin

This variety is found in the Loire Valley region.

Use

Wine grape variety.

Name of the variety in France

Pineau d'Aunis

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, Pineau d'Aunis 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 very high density of prostrate hairs,
- the reddish young leaves with bronze spots,
- the shoots with red internodes,
- the circular adult leaves, with five lobes, a petiole sinus with slightly overlapping lobes, medium teeth with straight sides, a strong anthocyanin coloration of veins, an involute leaf blade, and on the lower side of the leaves, a medium to high density of erect and prostrate hairs,
- the slightly ellipsoid berries.

Evolution of cultivated areas in France

Year	1958	1968	1979	1988	1998	2008	2018
ha	1741	1432	1288	645	541	456	448

Genetic profile

Microsatellite	VVS2	VVMD5	VVMD7	VVMD27	VRZAG62	VRZAG79	VVMD25	VVMD28	VVMD32
Allele 1	137	229	239	172	188	244	238	235	239
Allele 2	149	236	249	178	204	248	266	243	271

Cultivation and agronomic skills

Pineau d'Aunis is a moderately vigorous variety, very susceptible to browning and fertile when pruned short. Its production sometimes tends to be irregular (alternates). Pineau d'Aunis is also sometimes susceptible to chlorosis.

Clonal selection in France

The two certified Pineau d'Aunis clones carry the numbers 235 and 289. A conservatory of 150 clones was planted in Vendomois (French department of Loir et Cher) in 1997.

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Phenology

Bud burst: 8 days after Chasselas.
Grape maturity: mid-season, 2 weeks and a half after Chasselas.

Technological potential

The bunches are medium in size and the berries are small. Pineau d'Aunis makes light and not very colored wines for the production of rosé wines or base wines for sparkling wines. The quality drops quickly when the yields increase.



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