

Rousseli Rs

Wine grape variety.



Origin

This variety is originally from Provence. Based on published genetic studies, it is probably a descendant of Gouais blanc and Ouliven.

Use

Wine grape variety.

Name of the variety in France

Rousseli

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, Rousseli 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 low to medium density of prostrate hairs,
- the green young leaves with bronze spots,
- the adult leaves entire or with three lobes, with an open or slightly open U or V-shaped petiole sinus, medium or long teeth compared to their width at the base with straight sides, no anthocyanin coloration of veins, a twisted leaf blade, and on the lower side of the leaves, a low to medium density of erect and prostrate hairs,
- the round-shaped berries with a non-homogeneous pink skin color.

Evolution of cultivated areas in France

Year	1958	1968	1979	1988	1998	2008	2018
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ha	758	1557	1030	801	178	79	25
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Genetic profile

Microsatellite	VVS2	VVMD5	VVMD7	VVMD27	VRZAG62	VRZAG79	VVMD25	VVMD28	VVMD32
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Allele 1	133	225	239	178	186	244	254	245	249
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Allele 2	141	238	249	182	204	252	254	257	249
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Cultivation and agronomic skills

This fertile and productive variety must be pruned short.

Clonal selection in France

The only certified Rousseli clone carries the number 1264.

Phenology

Bud burst: 1 day after Chasselas.
Grape maturity: late-season, 4 weeks after Chasselas.

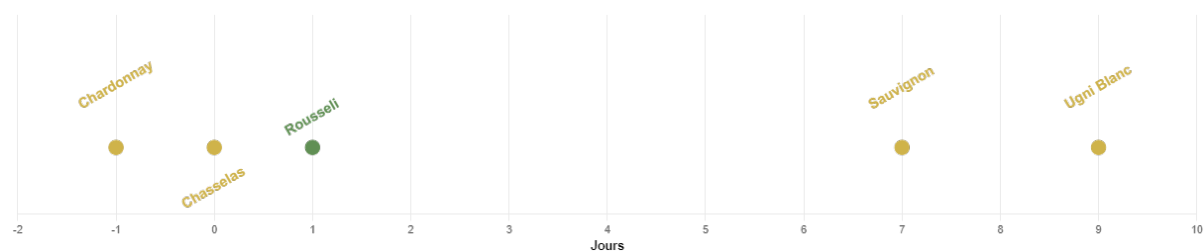
Technological potential

The bunches and berries are large. Rousseli produces flat, white or barely tinted wines with a low alcohol degree. Blended, it can be used for the production of rosé wines.

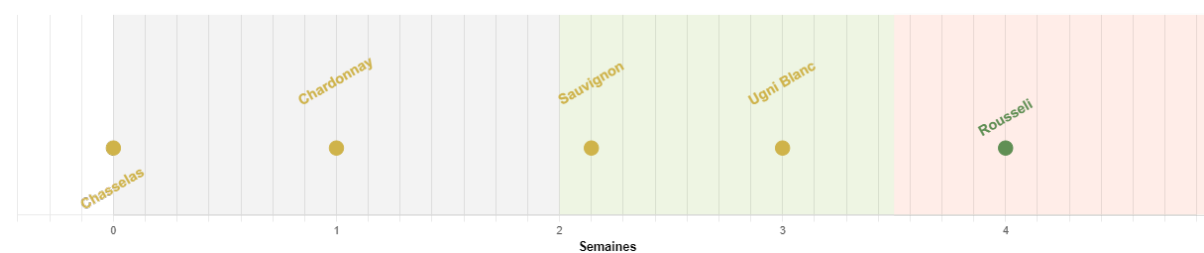
Susceptibility to Diseases and Pests

Rousseli is very susceptible to grey rot.

Debourrement



Maturité



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