

# 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

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## 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
ha	758	1557	1030	801	178	79	25

## Genetic profile

	MicrosatelliteVVS2	VVMD5	VVMD7	VVMD27	VRZAG62	VRZAG79	VVMD25	VVMD28	VVMD32
Allele 1	133	225	239	178	186	244	254	245	249
Allele 2	141	238	249	182	204	252	254	257	249

### Cultivation and agronomic skills

This fertile and productive variety must be pruned short.

### Susceptibility to Diseases and Pests

Rousseli is very susceptible to grey rot.

### 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.

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