

Select B

Wine and spirits grape variety.



Origin

This variety was obtained by J-L.Vidal in Charente and results from the crossbreeding of Ugni blanc and Jurançon blanc.

Use

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Name of the variety in France

Select

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, Select is officially listed in the "Catalogue of vine varieties" on the A list and classified. This variety is also listed in the catalogue of Romania.

Description elements

The identification is based on:

- the tip of the young shoot with a high density of prostrate hairs,
- the young leaves with bronze spots,
- the circular, dark green adult leaves, with five or seven lobes, deep lateral sinuses, a slightly open petiole sinus or with slightly overlapping lobes, long teeth compared to their width at the base with straight sides, a weak anthocyanin coloration of veins, a twisted blistered leaf blade, and on the lower side of the leaves, a medium density of prostrate hairs,
- the round-shaped berries.

Evolution of cultivated areas in France

Year	1988	1998	2008	2018
ha	5	7	6	1.3

Genetic profile

Microsatellite	VVS2	VVMD5	VVMD7	VVMD27	VRZAG62	VRZAG79	VVMD25	VVMD28	VVMD32
Allele 1	131	223	239	176	186	244	240	247	271
Allele 2	149	229	249	178	194	252	248	267	271

Cultivation and agronomic skills

Select is a variety with late budburst which is not susceptible to spring frosts. It is moderately vigorous and must be pruned long.

Susceptibility to Diseases and Pests

Select is not very susceptible to grey rot.

Clonal selection in France

There is no certified clone for this variety yet.

Bibliographic references

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Phenology

Bud burst: 23 days after Chasselas.
Grape maturity: mid-season, 3 weeks to 3 weeks and a half after Chasselas.

Technological potential

The bunches are large and the berries are medium in size. Select produces average quality wines, which can be distilled to produce good quality spirits.



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