

# Seyval B

Wine grape variety.



## Origin

Seyval (an interspecific hybrid) is the result of the crossbreeding between 5656 Seibel and Rayon d'Or (4986 Seibel).

## Use

Wine grape variety.

## Name of the variety in France

Seyval

## Synonymy

In France, this variety can officially be called "5276 Seyve-Villard" regarding plant propagation material.

## Regulatory data

In France, Seyval is officially listed in the "Catalogue of vine varieties" on the A list and classified. This variety is also listed in the catalogues of other Member States of the European Union: Netherlands and Romania.

## Description elements

The identification is based on:

- the tip of the young shoot with a medium density of prostrate hairs,
- the green young leaves with bronze spots,
- the entire circular adult leaves, with a slightly open or closed with overlapping lobes U-shaped petiole sinus, small to medium teeth with convex sides, a shiny and involute leaf blade, curly on the edges, and on the lower side of the leaves, a low density of prostrate hairs,
- the obloid or round-shaped berries.

# Evolution of cultivated areas in France

Year	1958	1968	1998	2008	2018
ha	1309	1288	159	119	90

## Genetic profile

Microsatellite	VVS2	VVMD5	VVMD7	VVMD27	VRZAG62	VRZAG79	VVMD25	VVMD28	VVMD32
Allele 1	131	223	237	186	178	260	236	235	249
Allele 2	131	250	243	186	188	262	236	251	271

### Cultivation and agronomic skills

Seyval is vigorous and fertile. It can be pruned short or moderately long and is preferably trained.

### Susceptibility to Diseases and Pests

Seyval resists moderately well to downy mildew. It is slightly susceptible to grey rot and it must be grafted.

### Clonal selection in France

The only certified Seyval clone carries the number 1336.

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### Phenology

Bud burst: 3 days after Chasselas.  
Grape maturity: mid-season, 2 weeks and a half after Chasselas.

### Technological potential

The bunches are small to medium in size. The berries are also small to medium and very bloomed. Seyval produces wines of acceptable quality.



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