

Tibouren N

Wine grape variety.



Origin

Tibouren is a variety grown in the Provence region.

Use

Wine grape variety.

Name of the variety in France

Tibouren

Synonymy

In Italy, Tibouren is officially designated as "Rossese". This synonym is officially recognized in France regarding plant propagation material.

Regulatory data

In France, Tibouren is officially listed in the "Catalogue of vine varieties" on the A list and classified. This variety is also listed in the catalogue of other Member States of the European Union: Bulgaria and Italy.

Description elements

The identification is based on:

- the tip of the young shoot with a very high density of prostrate hairs,
- the green young leaves with bronze spots,
- the adult leaves with seven or nine lobes, deep lateral sinuses, an open or slightly open petiole sinus, 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 high density of erect and prostrate hairs,
- the round-shaped berries, with frequently very small berries that stay green.

Evolution of cultivated areas in France

Year	1958	1968	1979	1988	1998	2008	2018
ha	314	368	452	447	407	417	453

Genetic profile

Microsatellite	VVS2	VMD5	VMD7	VMD27	VRZAG62	VRZAG79	VMD25	VMD28	VMD32
Allele 1	131	223	247	176	186	250	238	243	249
Allele 2	137	236	249	176	204	260	254	267	251

Cultivation and agronomic skills

Tibouren must be pruned short. It is susceptible to millerandage, dessication of the stems and appears well suited to acid soils.

Susceptibility to Diseases and Pests

Tibouren does not seem particularly susceptible to diseases, except perhaps to mites.

Clonal selection in France

The two certified Tibouren clones carry the numbers 1063 and 1137.

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Phenology

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

Technological potential

The bunches are medium to large and the berries are medium in size. Tibouren is mostly used for the production of fine and expressive rosé wines. On the nose, these wines are fruity with floral notes. In the mouth, the wines are rather round and full-bodied, relatively long and often marked by oxidative notes.



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