

# Tourbat B

Wine grape variety.



## Origin

This variety would originally be from Catalonia but it can also be found in Sardinia.

## Use

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## Name of the variety in France

Tourbat

## Synonymy

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

## Regulatory data

In France, Tourbat is officially listed in the "Catalogue of vine varieties" on the A list and classified. This variety is also listed in the catalogue of Italy.

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## Description elements

The identification is based on:

- the tip of the young shoot with a high density of prostrate hairs,
- the yellow young leaves with bronze spots,
- the adult leaves entire or with three or five lobes, with a petiole sinus with overlapping or very overlapping lobes, short teeth compared to their width at the base with straight or convex sides, no anthocyanin coloration of veins, a twisted revolute leaf blade, and on the lower side of the leaves, a low density of prostrate hairs,
- the slightly ellipsoid berries.

# Evolution of cultivated areas in France

Year	1958	1968	1979	1988	2000	2008	2018
ha	112	141	10	14	20	33	32

## Genetic profile

Microsatellite	VVS2	VVMD5	VVMD7	VVMD27	VRZAG62	VRZAG79	VVMD25	VVMD28	VVMD32
Allele 1	141	229	243	176	186	248	254	235	239
Allele 2	149	238	249	178	188	252	254	257	271

### Cultivation and agronomic skills

Tourbat displays a slightly drooping and bushy bearing. This variety is suited to short pruning and it must be planted in warm and dry soils. It is moreover a little susceptible to magnesium deficiency.

### Susceptibility to Diseases and Pests

Tourbat is fairly susceptible to powdery mildew, thrips and vine leafhoppers.

### Clonal selection in France

The two certified Tourbat clones carry the numbers 911 and 987.

### Bibliographic references

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### Phenology

Bud burst: 6 days after Chasselas.  
Grape maturity: late-season, 4 weeks and a half after Chasselas.

### Technological potential

The bunches are large and loose. The berries are medium to large in size. Tourbat generally maintains a good acidity at full maturity and produces slightly aromatic and full-bodied wines.



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