

Flame seedless Rg

Table grape variety.



Origin

This table grape variety was obtained in 1961 at the USDA Station of Fresno in California, by J.H. Weinberger and F.N. Harmon.

Use

Table grape variety.

Name of the variety in France

Flame seedless

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, Flame seedless is officially listed in the "Catalogue of vine varieties" on the A list. This variety is also listed in the catalogues of other Member States of the European Union: Bulgaria, Spain and Portugal.

Description elements

The identification is based on:

- the tip of the young shoot with a very low density of prostrate hairs,
- the green or bronzed young leaves, with no prostrate hairs,
- the green or red-striped shoots with a ribbed surface,
- the wedge-shaped or circular adult leaves, with five or sometimes seven lobes, deep lateral sinuses with overlapping lobes and sometimes a tooth inside, an open or very open brace- or U-shaped petiole sinus, moderately long teeth compared to their width at the base with convex or straight sides, a strong anthocyanin coloration of veins and petioles, a thin, slightly blistered, twisted leaf blade, and on the lower side of the leaves, no erect and prostrate hairs,
- the round-shaped berries.

Evolution of cultivated areas in France

Year 2018

ha 0

Genetic profile

Microsatellite	VVS2	VVMD5	VVMD7	VVMD27	VRZAG62	VRZAG79	VVMD25	VVMD28	VVMD32
Allele 1	131	232	239	178	188	248	240	243	249
Allele 2	149	234	253	182	188	252	248	243	271

Cultivation and agronomic skills

Flame Seedless has a high vigor, long shoots and a horizontal bearing, that require a sufficient trellising. This variety is early and is usually pruned long.

Susceptibility to Diseases and Pests

Flame Seedless is not very sensitive to rot.

Clonal selection in France

The only certified Flame seedless clone carries the number 6011.

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Phenology

Bud burst: 1 day after Chasselas.
Grape maturity: early-season, same as Chasselas.

Technological potential

Flame Seedless' bunches are medium in size and loose. The red or red-purplish berries are seedless, small to medium, simple-flavored, with a lot of bloom, a rather thin skin and a firm and crunchy pulp. The fruits have a nice gustatory quality.



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