

# Primitivo N

Wine grape variety.



## Origin

Primitivo is a traditional variety from the south of Italy (Puglia).

## Use

Wine grape variety.

## Name of the variety in France

Primitivo

## Synonymy

In the European Union, Primitivo is officially called by other names: Zinfandel (Portugal) and Crljenak kastelanski (Croatia). These synonyms are officially recognized in France regarding plant propagation material.

## Regulatory data

In France, Primitivo is officially listed in the "Catalogue of vine varieties" since 2011 on the A list and classified. This variety is also listed on the catalogues of other Member States of the European Union : Bulgaria, Croatia, Germany, Italy, Malta and Portugal.

## Description elements

The identification is based on:

- the tip of the young shoot with a medium density of prostrate hairs,
- the young leaves with bronze spots or that are reddish,
- the shoots that are red or with red stripes,
- the wedge-shaped or pentagonal adult leaves, with five, seven or nine lobes, a closed U-shaped petiole sinus, with sometimes naked petiole veins, medium to large teeth with straight sides, a strong anthocyanin coloration of veins, a flat or slightly involute leaf blade, and on the lower side of the leaves, a medium to high density of erect hairs and a low density of prostrate hairs,
- the round-shaped or slightly ellipsoid berries.

# Evolution of mother vine surfaces

Year	2008	2018
ha	1	1.7

## Genetic profile

Microsatellite	VVS2	VVMD5	VVMD7	VVMD27	VRZAG62	VRZAG79	VVMD25	VVMD28	VVMD32
Allele 1	131	223	247	176	200	238	238	247	255
Allele 2	141	234	249	178	204	260	238	257	263

### Cultivation and agronomic skills

Primitivo is moderately vigorous, with a semi-erect to erect bearing. It must be trained and pruned short. Its adaption to drought is modest and grape maturity can be irregular.

### Clonal selection in France

The only certified Primitivo clone carries the number 1174.

### Phenology

Bud burst: 3 days after Chasselas.

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

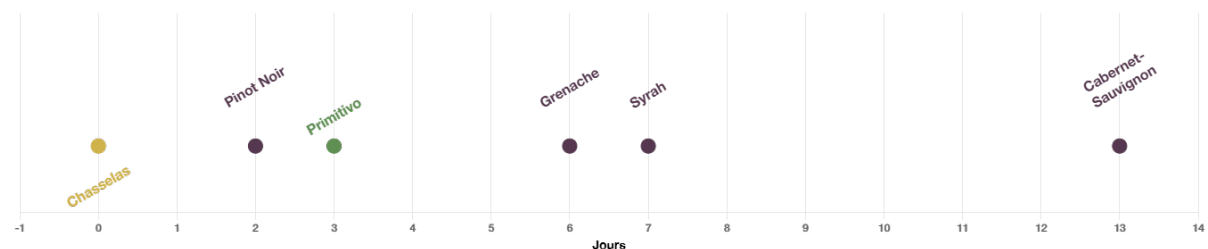
### Technological potential

Primitivo's bunches are medium to large in size, quite compact and the berries are medium in size. This variety produces rather warm, colored, tannic, but moderately aromatic wine.

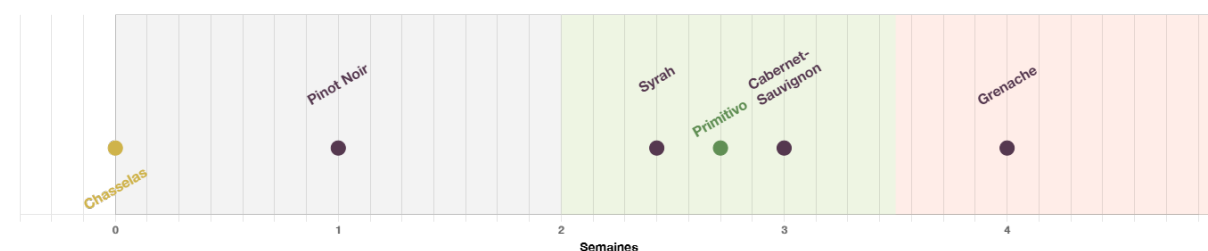
### Susceptibility to Diseases and Pests

Primitivo is rather sensitive to grey rot.

### Debourrement



### Maturité



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