

Calabrese N

Wine grape variety



Origin

This variety is originally from the south of Italy (Sicily).

Use

Wine grape variety

Name of the variety in France

Calabrese

Synonymy

In France, Bulgaria, Malta and Italy, this variety can officially be called "Nero d'Avola" regarding plant propagation material.

Regulatory data

In France, Calabrese is officially listed in the "Catalogue of vine varieties" since 2012 on the A list and classified. This variety is also listed in the catalogues of other Member States of the European Union: Bulgaria, Italy and Malta.

Description elements

The identification is based on:

- the tip of the young shoot with a high density of prostrate hairs,
- the green or yellow young leaves,
- the large, entire, circular adult leaves, with a slightly opened or closed petiole sinus, long teeth with straight sides, a slightly twisted leaf blade, and on the lower side of the leaves, a low density of prostrate hairs,
- the ellipsoid berries.

Evolution of cultivated areas in France

Year 2018

ha 0.2

Genetic profile

Microsatellite	VVS2	VVMD5	VVMD7	VVMD27	VRZAG62	VRZAG79	VVMD25	VVMD28	VVMD32
Allele 1	141	223	239	176	186	252	240	235	251
Allele 2	149	238	249	178	202	252	254	243	251

Cultivation and agronomic skills

Calabrese is a variety adapted to warm climates and to Mediterranean weather conditions. It has a semi-erect bearing, must be trained and pruned short.

Clonal selection in France

The only certified Calabrese clone carries the number 1205.

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Phenology

Bud burst: 4 days after Chasselas.
Grape maturity: late-season, 4 weeks after Chasselas.

Technological potential

Calabrese's bunches are small to medium in size and the berries are medium in size. This variety produces good quality, well colored, full-bodied, and structured wines that are suited for ageing.



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