

# 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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