

Béquignol N

Wine grape variety.



Origin

Béquignol is originally from the south west of France.

Use

Wine grape variety.

Name of the variety in France

Béquignol

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, Bequignol is officially listed in the "Catalogue of vine varieties" on the A list and classified.

Description elements

The identification is based on:

- the tip of the young shoot with a very high density of prostrate hairs,
- the green young leaves with bronze spots,
- the adult leaves entire or with three or five lobes, an open or slightly open petiole sinus with often a tooth on the edge, moderate to long teeth compared to their width at the base with convex sides, moderate anthocyanin coloration of veins, a twisted, blistered leaf blade, and on the lower side of the leaves, a low to medium density of prostrate hairs,
- the broad ellipsoid berries.

Evolution of cultivated areas in France

Year	1958	1968	1979	1988	2000	2008	2018
ha	223	117	140	118	1	1	0

Genetic profile

Microsatellite	VVS2	VMD5	VMD7	VMD27	VRZAG62	VRZAG79	VMD25	VMD28	VMD32
Allele 1	137	234	239	172	188	246	238	235	239
Allele 2	149	236	257	186	194	248	248	243	273

Cultivation and agronomic skills

Béquignol is a vigorous variety and is fertile when pruned long. It is well adapted to drought conditions.

Susceptibility to Diseases and Pests

Béquignol is sensitive to mites. On the other hand, it is not very affected by grey rot.

Clonal selection in France

The only certified Bequignol clone carries the number 1224.

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Phenology

Bud burst: 7 days after Chasselas.
Grape maturity: mid-season, 2 weeks and a half after Chasselas.

Technological potential

The bunches are medium in size and the berries are small. Béquignol produces ordinary wines, light bodied, not tannic and are fitted for quick consumption.



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