

# 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.

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## 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.

### Clonal selection in France

The only certified Bequignol clone carries the number 1224.

### Phenology

Bud burst: 3 days after Chasselas.

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

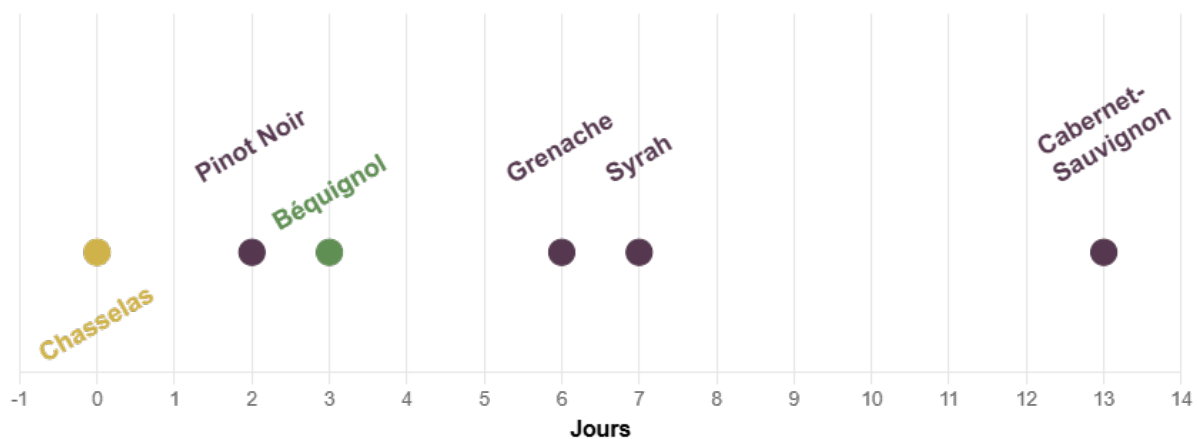
### Technological potential

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.

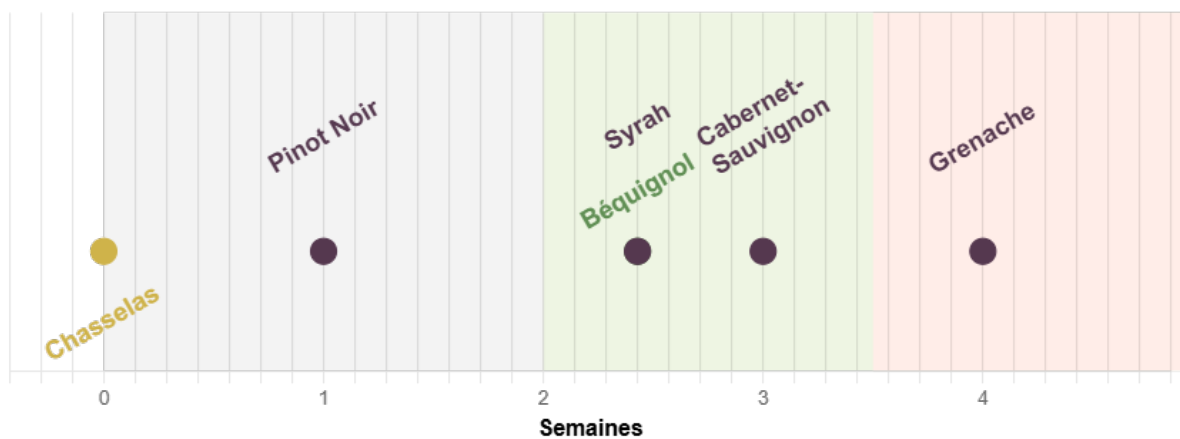
### Susceptibility to Diseases and Pests

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

### Debourrement



## Maturité



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