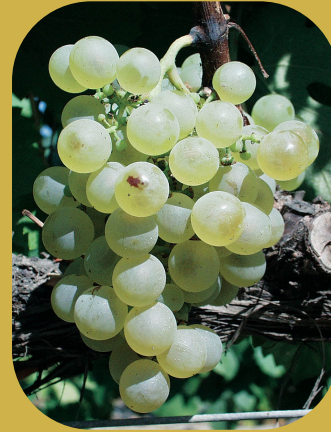


Blanc Dame B

Wine and spirits grape variety.



Origin

This variety is originally from the south west of France. Based on published genetic analyses, Blanc Dame is probably a descendant of Gouais blanc.

Use

Wine and spirits grape variety.

Name of the variety in France

Blanc Dame

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, Blanc Dame 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 high density of prostrate hairs,
- the yellow young leaves with slightly bronze spots,
- the shoots with red internodes,
- the large adult leaves, whole or with five lobes, a closed petiole sinus with overlapping lobes, moderate to long teeth with straight or convex sides, no anthocyanin coloration of veins, a twisted leaf blade, and on the lower side of the leaves, a low density of erect and prostrate hairs,
- the round-shaped or obloid berries.

Evolution of cultivated areas in France

Year	1958	1979	1988	2008	2018
ha	24	5	9	0.2	0.3

Genetic profile

Microsatellite	VVS2	VMD5	VMD7	VMD27	VRZAG62	VRZAG79	VMD25	VMD28	VMD32
Allele 1	131	229	243	176	188	244	238	245	239
Allele 2	149	238	249	186	204	252	248	257	271

Cultivation and agronomic skills

This variety has a moderate vigor and a semi-erect bearing. The leaves are positioned in a particular way, with the leaves covering each other like roof tiles. Blanc Dame displays good fertility.

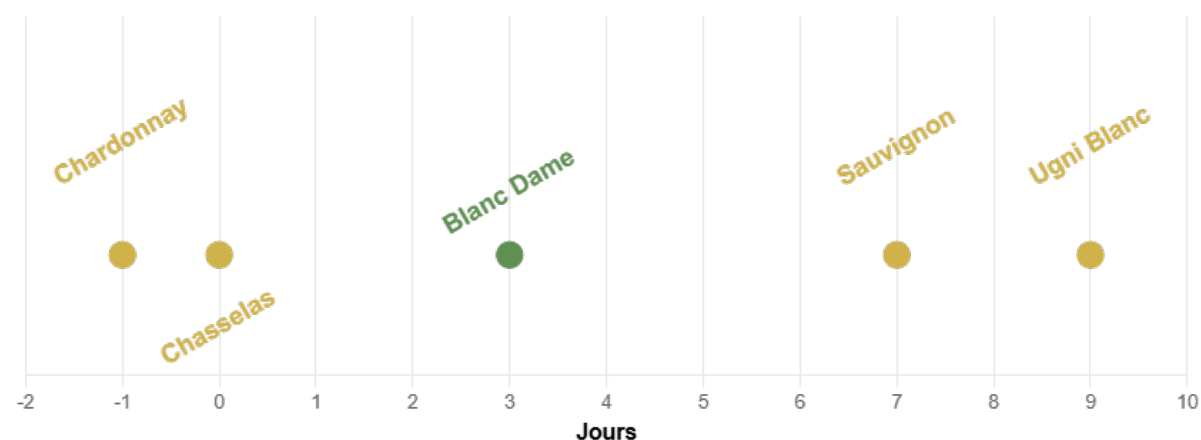
Clonal selection in France

The only certified Blanc Dame clone carries the number 1111.

Phenology

Bud burst: 3 days after Chasselas.
Grape maturity: mid-season, 3 weeks and a half after Chasselas.

Debourrement



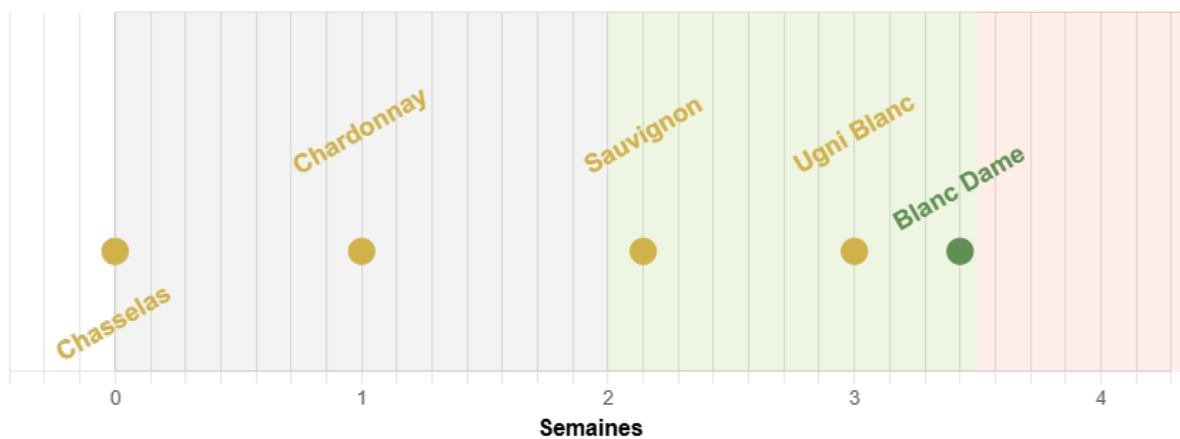
Technological potential

The bunches and berries are medium in size. Blanc Dame produces rather fine, light bodied, supple and relatively low in acidity wines.

Susceptibility to Diseases and Pests

Blanc Dame is rather susceptible to fungal diseases.

Maturité



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