

Nouveauté

# Cualtacciu B

Wine grape variety.



## Origin

This variety is originally from Corsica, probably from the wine growing region of Balagne.

## Use

Wine grape variety.

## Name of the variety in France

Cualtacciu

## 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, Cualtacciu is officially listed in the "Catalogue of vine varieties" since 2020 on the A list and classified.

## Description elements

The identification is based on:

- the white tip of the young shoots with a medium density of prostrate hairs,
- the green yellowish young leaves with a medium density of prostrate hairs,
- the green shoots,
- the small, circular or wedge-shaped, light green adult leaves, with three or five lobes, shallow lateral sinus, an open U-shaped petiole sinus, small mucronate teeth, short compared to their width at the base with straight or convex sides, no anthocyanin coloration of veins, a mate, revolute, finely blistered leaf blade, and on the lower side of the leaves, a low density of erect hairs and a low density of prostrate hairs,
- the broad ellipsoid berries.

# Genetic profile

Microsatellite	VVS2	VVMD5	VVMD7	VVMD27	VRZAG62	VRZAG79	VVMD25	VVMD28	VVMD32
Allele 1	153	223	249	186	196	248	240	233	239
Allele 2	153	238	262	186	196	258	254	243	261

## Cultivation and agronomic skills

Cualtacciu is productive, vigorous and has a semi-erect or horizontal bearing.

## Susceptibility to Diseases and Pests

[drafting underway]

## Clonal selection in France

The only certified Cualtacciu clone carries the number 1314.

A conservatory of 5 clones was planted in Corsica by the CRVI in 2006.

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## Phenology

Bud burst: 9 days after Chasselas.

Grape maturity: early-season, 1 week and a half to 2 weeks after Chasselas.

## Technological potential

Cualtacciu's bunches are medium in size and compact. The berries are small to medium, simple-flavored, with a moderately thick skin and a moderately juicy pulp. This variety produces light-bodied wines with a pronounced, intense acidity, that are expressive on the nose, with citrus fruits and exotiques fruits notes. Cualtacciu is interesting to improve the liveliness in blends.



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