

New

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.

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.

Phenology

Bud burst: 9 days after Chasselas.

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

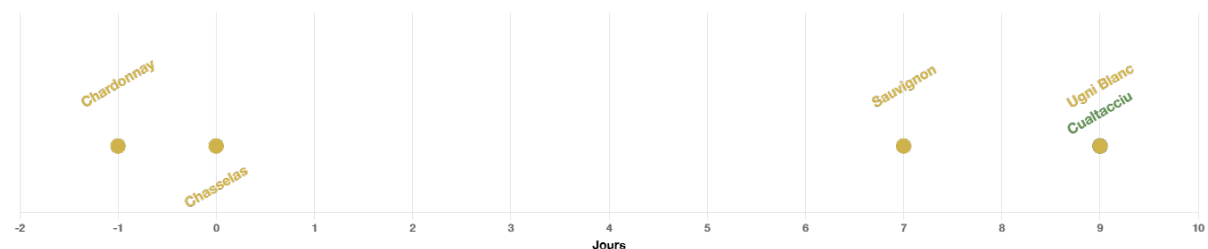
Technological potential

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.

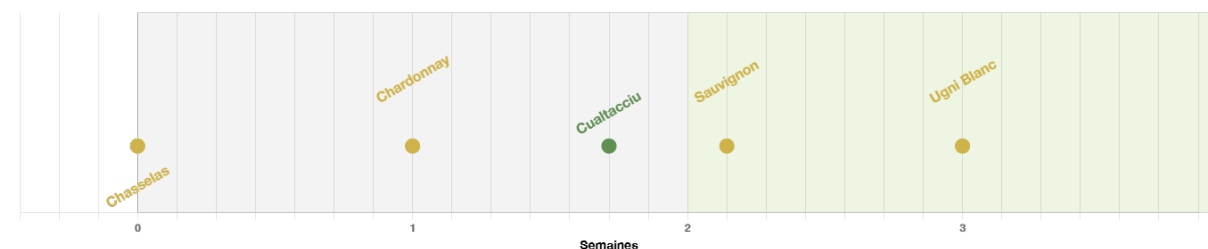
Susceptibility to Diseases and Pests

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Maturité



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