

New

# Coutia B

Wine grape variety.



## Origin

Coutia was obtained by INRA and BNIC. This interspecific hybrid results from the crossbreeding of a descendant of *Muscadinia rotundifolia* and Ugni blanc.

## Use

Wine grape variety.

## Name of the variety in France

Coutia

## 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, Coutia is officially listed in the "Catalogue of vine varieties" since 2021 on the A list and classified.

## Description elements

The identification is based on:

- the tip of the young shoot with a medium density of prostrate hairs,
- the green, flat young leaves with slight bronze spots,
- the ribbed shoots with prominent nodes and mate red-striped internodes,
- the medium-sized adult leaves with seven or nine lobes, very deep, slightly overlapping, club-shaped or U-shaped upper lateral sinuses with often a tooth inside, a slightly overlapping petiole sinus, straight teeth, medium-sized compared to their width at the base, a very low anthocyanin pigmentation of the veins, a flat, strongly blistered, dull green leaf blade, and on the lower side of the blade, a medium density of prostrate and erect hairs,
- the slightly obloid berries.

# Genetic profile

Microsatellite	VVS2	VVMD5	VVMD7	VVMD27	VRZAG62	VRZAG79	VVMD25	VVMD28	VVMD32
Allele 1	131	223	249	180	194	246	240	243	239
Allele 2	149	229	253	186	200	260	248	243	271

## Cultivation and agronomic skills

Coutia is very vigorous and very productive. This variety can sometimes be sensitive to millerandage.

## Clonal selection in France

There is no certified clone for this variety yet.

## Phenology

Bud burst: 12 days after Chasselas.

Grape maturity: early-season, 2 weeks after Chasselas.

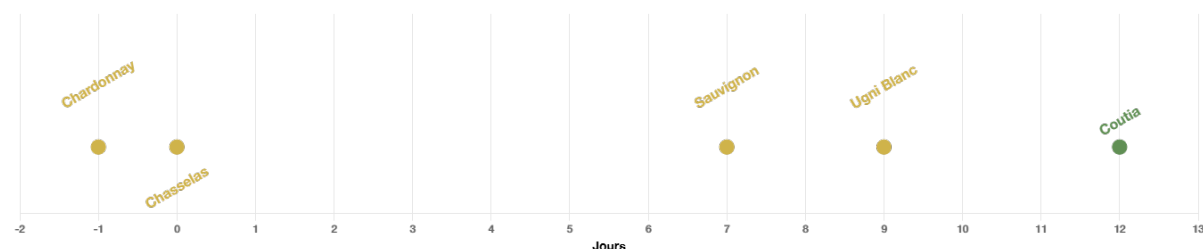
## Technological potential

Coutia's bunches are large and moderately compact, with medium-sized berries. The wines are currently being evaluated as distillation wines.

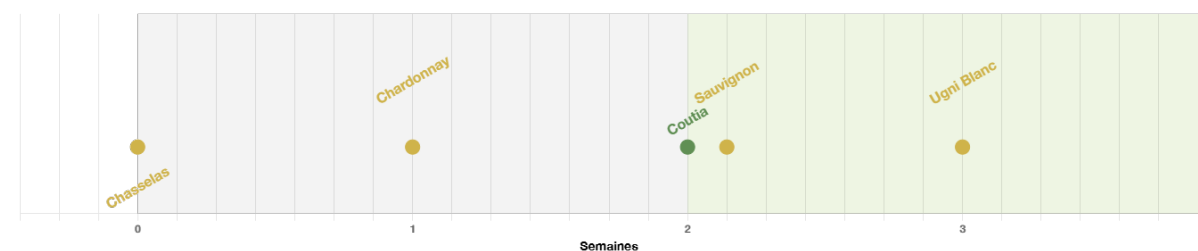
## Susceptibility to Diseases and Pests

Coutia is resistant to downy mildew and powdery mildew, however, in situations of risk, fungicide protection remains essential.

## Debourrement



## Maturité



## Bibliographic references

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