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Négret de la Canourgue N

Wine grape variety.

Origin

This variety is probably originally from Occitania (south of France) and is traditionally grown in Lozère and in the upper valleys of the Tarn and Lot rivers in Aveyron.

Use

Wine grape variety.

Name of the variety in France

Négret de la Canourgue

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, Négret de la Canourgue is officially listed in the "Catalogue of vine varieties" since 2025 on the A list but is not yet classified.

Description elements

[Redaction in progress]

Genetic profile

	MicrosatelliteVVS2	VVMD5	VVMD7	VVMD27	VRZAG62	VRZAG79	VVMD25	VVMD28	VVMD32
Allele 1	137	229	239	172	233	239	238		
Allele 2	149	234	249	178	247	248	247		

Cultivation and agronomic skills

Négret de la Canourgue has a semi-bearing, moderate vigor, and looks like its leaves have been thinned out. Its yield can be irregular. Its clusters are compact, and it tends to produce a lot of grappillons. This grape variety is not very prone to coulure, but it is quite sensitive to water stress and high temperatures. It used to be grown in areas with harsh climates.

Clonal selection in France

There is no certified clone for this variety yet.

Phenology

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Technological potential

The clusters are small to medium-sized and compact. The berries are medium-sized with thin skin. The wines have moderate alcohol and acidity content.

Négret de la Canourgue produces wines that are light in color, low in tannins, round, and fruity, with slightly herbaceous and peppery aromas. It is also suitable for making rosé wines.

Susceptibility to Diseases and Pests

Négret de la Canourgue does not show any particular sensitivity to downy and powdery mildew. It is however susceptible to phomopsis and a little susceptible to grey rot.



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