

New

Magdeleine noire N

Wine grape variety.



Origin

Magdeleine Noire is likely a very old grape variety that used to be grown all over western France.

Use

Wine grape variety.

Name of the variety in France

Magdeleine noire

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, Magdeleine noire 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

Microsatellite	VVS2	VMD5	VMD7	VMD27	VRZAG62	VRZAG79	VMD25	VMD28	VMD32
Allele 1	149	225	239	178	188	260	233	239	248
Allele 2	149	234	247	188	194	260	235	270	248

Cultivation and agronomic skills

Magdeleine noire is moderately vigorous and has a semi-erect bearing. Although this variety is fairly fertile when pruned long, it is not very productive when pruned short.

Clonal selection in France

There is no certified clone for this variety yet.

Phenology

Bud burst: 5 days before Chasselas.
Grape maturity: early-season, 1 week after Chasselas.

Debourrement

Technological potential

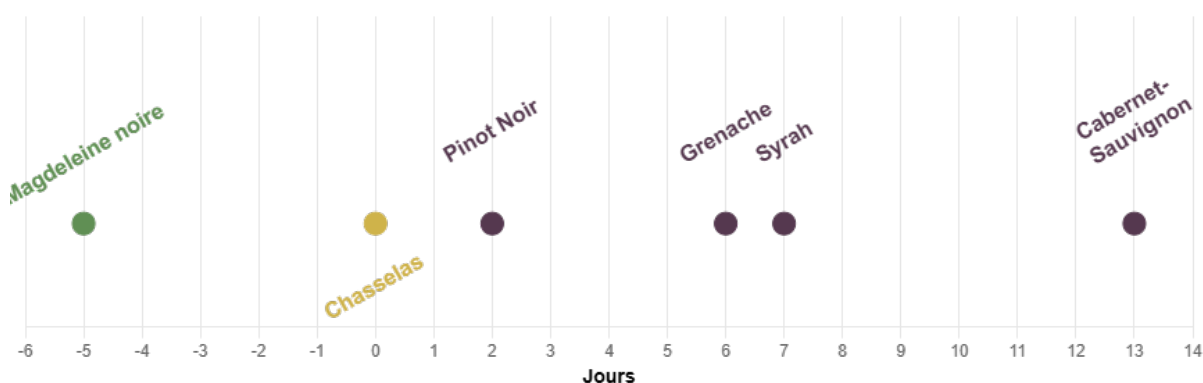
The clusters of the Magdeleine noire are medium-sized, often winged, and moderately compact. The berries are medium-sized and very bloomed. The skin is moderately thick, and the pulp is juicy.

The wines produced are colorful, with medium to low acidity and a fairly complex fruit profile. They feature aromas of black fruit and licorice and have a good balance between richness and structure.

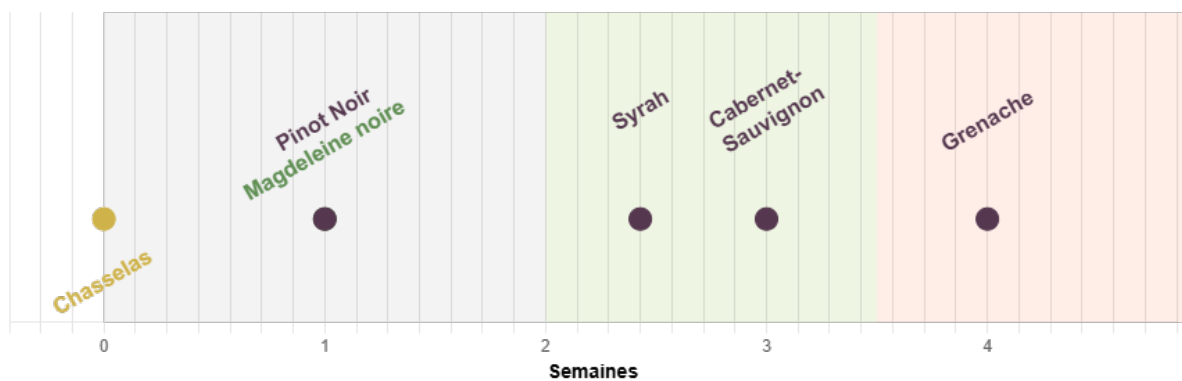
In the past, the Magdeleine noire was also grown on trellises and used as a table grape due to its early ripening.

Susceptibility to Diseases and Pests

Because of its early ripening, Magdeleine noire is not very susceptible to grey rot, but it can be prone to bird damage. This variety has a high tolerance for flavescente dorée.



Maturité



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