

# César N

Wine grape variety.



## Origin

This variety is grown in the Yonne region.

## Use

Wine grape variety.

## Name of the variety in France

César

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

## Description elements

The identification is based on:

- the tip of the young shoot with a high density of prostrate hairs,
- the young leaves with bronze spots,
- the shoots with red internodes and a ribbed surface,
- the adult leaves with five or seven lobes, deep lateral sinuses, a petiole sinus with overlapping lobes, an involute blistered leaf blade, and on the lower side of the leaves, a medium to high density of erect hairs and a low density of prostrate hairs,
- the round-shaped berries.

# Evolution of mother vine surfaces

| Year | 1958 | 1979 | 1988 | 2000 | 2008 | 2018 |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| ha   | 7    | 2    | 6    | 8    | 10   | 10   |

## Genetic profile

|          | MicrosatelliteVVS2 | VVMD5 | VVMD7 | VVMD27 | VRZAG62 | VRZAG79 | VVMD25 | VVMD28 | VVMD32 |
|----------|--------------------|-------|-------|--------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| Allele 1 | 141                | 225   | 243   | 182    | 192     | 240     | 248    | 216    | 263    |
| Allele 2 | 149                | 225   | 253   | 191    | 194     | 252     | 254    | 259    | 271    |

### Cultivation and agronomic skills

César is vigorous and must be trained. In the spring, the shoots are very sensitive to the wind.

### Clonal selection in France

The only certified César clone carries the number 1102. It is derived from surveys carried out in the French departement of Yonne.

### Phenology

Bud burst: 2 days after Chasselas.

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

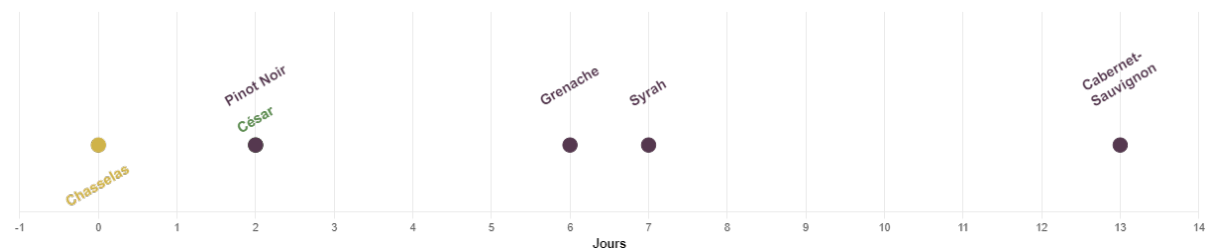
### Technological potential

The bunches are small and the berries are mdium in size. César produces fruity (red berries and cherry aromas), tannic wines that have ageing capacity.

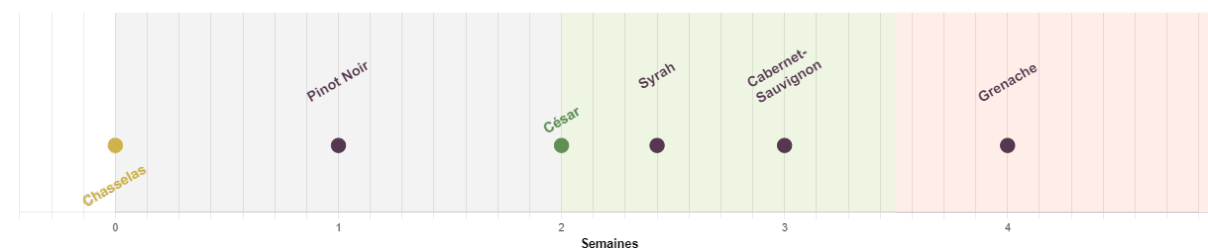
### Susceptibility to Diseases and Pests

César is fairly sensitive to downy and powdery mildew.

### Debourrement



### Maturité



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