



## Admirable de courtiller B



### Name of vine variety in France

Admirable de Courtiller

### Origin

This variety was obtained by Mr. Courtiller in the 19th century in the Saumur region. Based on genetic analyses carried out in Montpellier, it was derived from the crossbreeding of Bicane B and Chasselas.

### Synonymy

No synonym is officially recognized in France, nor in any other country in the European Union, for this variety.

### Regulations

In France, Admirable de Courtiller B is officially listed in the "Catalogue of vine varieties".

### Use

Table grape variety.

### Evolution of area under vines in France

	1958	1968	1979	2000	2008	2016
ha	909	898	369	35	22	8.9

### Description

Identification signs include:

- the tip of the young shoot have a moderate to heavy coat of flat-lying hairs,
- the young leaves are green with bronze patches,
- adult leaves are pentagonal shaped, 5 or 7 lobes with a U-shaped petiolar sinus, slightly open or with slightly overlapping lobes, moderate teeth with convex sides, an absence of anthocyanin pigmentation of veins, smooth leaf blade, shiny and the lower side with a moderate coat of upright hairs and an absence or just slight coat of flat-lying hairs,
- the berries are elliptical or ovoid-shaped with a skin which can become slightly pink when overripe.

## Genetic profile

Microsatellite	VVS2	VVMD5	VVMD7	VVMD27	VRZAG62	VRZAG79	VVMD25	VVMD28	VVMD32
Allel 1	131	223	239	182	188	252	240	233	239
Allel 2	135	234	243	191	194	258	254	267	239

## Phenology

Bud burst: 2 days after Chasselas. Grape maturity: period I, 1 week after Chasselas.

## Suitability for cultivation and agronomic production

Admirable de Courtilier B displays low to moderate vigor and has semi-upright growth. Moderate yield potential. It has a tendency to grow considerable grappillons and is sometimes sensitive to coulure and millerandage. It is preferable to grow Admirable de Courtilier B on dry and well-exposed terrains.

## Sensitivity to diseases and pests

Admirable de Courtilier B is not very sensitive to rot.

## Technological potential

Admirable de Courtilier B grape clusters are moderate size and not very compact. The berries are moderate to large size, simple flavor with a thin to moderate skin and juicy pulp.

## Clonal selection in France

There are no approved clones for this variety at the present time.

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