



Altesse B



Name of vine variety in France

Altesse

Origin

Altesse B is a native vine variety from the Savoie.

Synonymy

There is no officially recognized synonym in France nor in other countries in the European Union.

Regulations

In France, Altesse B is officially listed in the "Catalogue of vine varieties". This variety is likewise listed in the Catalogue of Cyprus.

Use

Wine vine variety

Evolution of area under vines in France

	1958	1968	1979	1988	1998	2008	2016
ha	175	206	129	175	294	348	398

Description

Identification signs include:

- the young leaves are very bronze in color,
- the adult leaves are small, 3-lobes with an open U-shaped petiolar sinus, long teeth compared to width at base with convex sides, slightly involute leaf blade and the underside with a sparse to moderate coat of flat-lying hairs and a moderate coat of upright hairs,
- round-shaped berries.

Genetic profile

Microsatellite	VVS2	VVMD5	VVMD7	VVMD27	VRZAG62	VRZAG79	VVMD25	VVMD28	VVMD32
Allel 1	131	223	247	186	194	246	240	243	255

Microsatellite	VVS2	VVMD5	VVMD7	VVMD27	VRZAG62	VRZAG79	VVMD25	VVMD28	VVMD32
Allel 2	149	234	253	188	204	252	266	257	271

Phenology

Bud burst: identical to Chasselas. Grape maturity: period II, 3 weeks after Chasselas.

Suitability for cultivation and agronomic production

This variety is short Goblet pruned or in cord Royat and simple Guyot. Altesse B produces best results on a well exposed clay limestone scree, gravelly soil (fairly luminous micro-climates, slopes).

Sensitivity to diseases and pests

This delicate vine variety is very sensitive to downy mildew, excoriosis, acariosis and to powdery mildew. There is likewise a high risk to grey rot.

Technological potential

The grape clusters are small to moderate sized and the berries are small. The qualitative potential of this vine variety is substantial. This variety produces generous, full-bodied wine, rich in aromas, elegant and at the same time delicate with ageing capacity.

Clonal selection in France

The 3 approved Altesse B clones carry the numbers 265, 403 and 404.

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Description of clones approved in France

Clone number	Identity and availability		Agronomic data		Technical data	
	Origin	Selection	Fertility	Production level	Sugar content	Potential color
	Year approved	Agronomic references	Weight of grape bunches	Vigor	Total acidity	Tannic structure
265	Savoie	ENTAV	medium to high	medium	high	
	1973		medium		medium	
				medium	medium	makes wines with ageing potential and a beautiful complexity of aromas

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403	Savoie	ENTAV	low to medium	medium	high	
	1976	Savoie	medium		medium	
	0.27 ha			medium	medium to high	makes wines with ageing potential and a beautiful complexity of aromas

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404	Savoie	ENTAV	medium	medium	high	
	1976	Savoie	medium		medium	
	0.59			medium	medium to high	makes wines with ageing potential and a beautiful complexity of aromas

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