



## Aramon N



### Name of vine variety in France

Aramon

### Origin

This vine variety from the Languedoc is, based on published genetic analyses, probably a descendant of Gouais B.

### Synonymy

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

### Regulations

In France, Aramon N is officially listed in the "Catalogue of vine varieties".  
This variety is likewise listed in other European Union member country catalogues:  
Cyprus and Portugal.

### Use

Wine vine variety

### Evolution of area under vines in France

	1958	1968	1979	1988	1998	2008	2016
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### Description

Identification signs include:

- the tip of the young shoot has a heavy to very heavy coat of flat-lying hairs with anthocyanin pigmentation on the edges,
- the young leaves are green with bronze patches,
- adult leaves are 3-lobed with a V-shaped open petiolar sinus; short teeth, long compared to width at base, straight sides or with one side concave and one convex, involuted leaf blade,
- round-shaped berries.

## Genetic profile

Microsatellite	VVS2	VVMD5	VVMD7	VVMD27	VRZAG62	VRZAG79	VVMD25	VVMD28	VVMD32
Allel 1	131	232	239	178	188	240	240	227	249
Allel 2	141	232	243	191	196	260	254	259	249

## Phenology

Bud burst: 3 days after Chasselas.

Grape maturity: period III, 4 and 1/2 weeks after Chasselas.

## Suitability for cultivation and agronomic production

Aramon N is a very fertile vine variety with trailing branches. It must be short pruned. In hot climates and too fertile soils, it sometimes becomes depleted. It is sometimes susceptible to shriveling.

## Sensitivity to diseases and pests

Aramon N is not very susceptible to powdery mildew but can be more affected by downy mildew and excoriosis. It is also very sensitive to mites.

## Technological potential

The grape clusters are large and the berries very large. This variety is very productive and generally produces not very characteristic products while lacking color. Sugar accumulation potential in berries is low.

## Clonal selection in France




The 5 approved Aramon N clones carry the numbers 204, 323, 324, 325 and 401.

A conservatory containing close to 80 clones was planted in 1997 in Aude.

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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
	Growing surface area		Size of berries	Sensitivity to Botrytis	Aromatic intensity	Oenological aptitudes
204	Hérault	ENTAV				
	1973					distinctive wines of the vine variety
ENTAV  INRA <sup>®</sup> High production level						
323	Aude	ENTAV	medium	medium	medium	
	1975	Languedoc	medium		medium	distinctive wines of the variety
ENTAV  INRA <sup>®</sup>						
324	Aude	ENTAV	high	medium to high	medium	
	1975	Languedoc	medium		medium	distinctive wines of the vine variety
ENTAV  INRA <sup>®</sup>						
325	Aude	ENTAV	medium	high	medium	
	1975	Languedoc	high		medium	

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	<i>Year approved</i>	<i>Agronomic references</i>	<i>Weight of grape bunches</i>	<i>Vigor</i>	<i>Total acidity</i>	<i>Tannic structure</i>
	<i>Growing surface area</i>		<i>Size of berries</i>	<i>Sensitivity to Botrytis</i>	<i>Aromatic intensity</i>	<i>Oenological aptitudes</i>
					distinctive wines of the vine variety	

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401	Aude	ENTAV	medium	medium	medium	
	1975	Languedoc	medium		medium	
						distinctive wines of the vine variety

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