



Baco blanc B



Name of vine variety in France

Baco blanc

Origin

Baco blanc B or Baco 22 A, was obtained by François Baco (Landes). It is a interspecific crossbreeding of Folle blanche B and Noah B (*Vitis labrusca* - *Vitis riparia*).

Synonymy

In France, this variety can officially be called "Baco 22 A" in terms of propagation plant material. No synonym is officially recognized in other countries of the European Union.

Regulations

In France, Baco blanc B is officially listed in the "Catalogue of vine varieties".

Use

Wine and eaux-de-vie vine variety

Evolution of area under vines in France

	1958	1968	1979	1988	2000	2008	2016
ha	24427	20013	8995	4255	2552	1020	753

Description

Identification signs include:

- the tip of the young shoot has a heavy coat of flat-lying hairs,
- the young leaves are yellow,
- the shoot with an absence of anthocyanin pigmentation and a maximum number of consecutive 2 by 2 tendrils,
- adult leaves are large, orbicular or wedge-shaped, whole or 3 or 5-lobed with deep lateral sinuses, parallel edges with U-shaped base, an open V or U-shaped petiolar sinus, short teeth compared to width at base, straight sides, an absence of anthocyanin pigmentation of veins, a moderately or heavily bubbled leaf blade and the underside with a heavy coat of flat-lying hairs on the leaf blade and an absence or very sparse coat on the veins,
- round-shaped berries, soft pulp with a foxy flavor.

Genetic profile

Microsatellite	VVS2	VVMD5	VVMD7	VVMD27	VRZAG62	VRZAG79	VVMD25	VVMD28	VVMD32
Allel 1	122	223	235	178	196	244	238	243	249
Allel 2	131	223	239	184	206	250	238	257	271

Phenology

Bud burst: 6 days after Chasselas.
Grape maturity: period III, 4 weeks after Chasselas.

Suitability for cultivation and agronomic production

Baco blanc B has moderate to strong vigor and grows semi-upright. It is sensitive to chlorosis.

Sensitivity to diseases and pests

Baco blanc B is sensitive to phylloxera, flavescence dorée, powdery mildew on the leaves and to mites. On the other hand, it is not very susceptible to grey rot.

Technological potential

Baco blanc B grape clusters and berries are moderate to large in size. This variety produces wine used for making good quality eaux-de-vie.

Clonal selection in France

The only approved Baco blanc B clone carries the number 1086.

Bibliographic references

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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
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Clone conforms to variety characteristics



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