



Brun argenté N



Name of vine variety in France

Brun argenté

Origin

This variety is originally from the south east of France.

Synonymy

In France, this variety may be called "Vaccarèse N" for plant propagation material. No synonym is officially recognized in the other countries of the European Union.

Regulations

In France, Brun argenté N is officially listed in the "Catalogue of vine varieties".

Use

Wine vine variety

Evolution of area under vines in France

	1958	1968	1979	1988	2000	2008	2016
ha	70	55	44	34	11	10	11

Description

Identification signs include:

- the tip of the young shoot has a slight coat of flat-lying hairs,
- the young leaves are green with bronze patches,
- adult leaves are 5 lobed with a slightly open petiolar sinus, long teeth compared to width at base, straight or convex sides, absence of or very slight anthocyanin pigmentation of veins and the underside with a moderate to heavy coat of upright hairs,
- round-shaped berries.

Genetic profile

Microsatellite	VVS2	VVMD5	VVMD7	VVMD27	VRZAG62	VRZAG79	VVMD25	VVMD28	VVMD32
Allel 1	131	223	243	176	188	248	238	247	239
Allel 2	141	223	249	178	200	256	266	267	249

Phenology

Bud burst: 10 days after Chasselas.

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

Suitability for cultivation and agronomic production

Brun argenté N is a late harvest variety which must be short-pruned. Preference should be given to planting this variety in rather poor, hot and well exposed terroirs.

Sensitivity to diseases and pests

Brun argenté N is very susceptible to grey rot.

Technological potential

Grape clusters and berries are very large. Brun argenté N produces not very colorful wines with low degree of alcohol.

Clonal selection in France

The only approved Brun argenté N clone carries the number 1164. A conservatory of a dozen clones was set up in 2001 in the Côtes du Rhône. Selection work is underway in this conservatory.

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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
1164	Vaucluse	SGVRCDR - IFV				
	2011					distinctive wines of the vine variety

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