



Carcajolo blanc B



Name of vine variety in France

Carcajolo blanc

Origin

Carcajolo blanc B is a native vine variety from the vineyards of Corsica. It doesn't have the same shape as the white version of Carcajolo N.

Synonymy

No synonym is officially recognized in France, nor in the other countries of the European Union.

Regulations

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

Use

Wine vine variety

Evolution of area under vines in France

	1958	1979	2016
ha	79	6	1.7

Description

Identification signs include:

- the tip of the young shoots has a heavy coat of flat-lying hairs,
- the young leaves are yellow,
- adult leaves are dark green, 5, 7 or 9-lobed with an open petiolar sinus with a U-shaped base, deep lateral sinuses with a U-shaped base, moderate to long teeth with straight or convex sides, absence of anthocyanin pigmentation, a slightly revolute leaf blade and the underside with a slight coat of upright and flat-lying hairs,
- round-shaped berries.

Genetic profile

Microsatellite	VVS2	VVMD5	VVMD7	VVMD27	VRZAG62	VRZAG79	VVMD25	VVMD28	VVMD32
Allel 1	131	223	239	188	188	248	238	235	261
Allel 2	153	244	247	191	204	250	254	235	271

Phenology

Bud burst: same as Chasselas.

Grape maturity: period II, 3 weeks after Chasselas.

Suitability for cultivation and agronomic production

Carcajolo blanc B is a fairly productive vine variety and it requires careful training. It is reserved to hot and well-exposed terroirs in order to be able to reach a proper maturation.

Sensitivity to diseases and pests

Carcajolo blanc B is fairly susceptible to powdery mildew and to grey rot.

Technological potential

The grape clusters are large and the berries are moderate to large in size. Carcajolo blanc B displays low sugar accumulation potential. It produces average quality wines with good acidity but low alcohol degree.

Clonal selection in France

There are no approved clones for this variety at the present time. A conservatory with a dozen clones was set up in 2005 in Corsican vineyards.

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