



## Castets N



### Name of vine variety in France

Castets

### Origin

This variety is from the south west of France, more specifically from the right bank of the Garonne valley) and could originally be from Gironde (the area around Saint-Macaire).

### Synonymy

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

### Regulations

In France, Castets 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	2016
ha	57	37	6	2	2.9

### Description

Identification signs include:

- the young leaves are very bronze and orangish in color,
- adult leaves have a V-shaped open petiolar sinus, fairly shallow lateral sinuses, moderate length teeth compared to width, convex sides, very bubbled leaf blade, shiny and the underside with a slight coat of upright and flat-lying hairs,
- round-shaped berries with herbaceous flavor.

### Genetic profile

Microsatellite	VVS2	VVMD5	VVMD7	VVMD27	VRZAG62	VRZAG79	VVMD25	VVMD28	VVMD32
Allel 1	131	234	239	172	188	246	248	227	239

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Allel 2	149	236	243	186	188	248	248	233	239

## Phenology

Bud burst: 14 days after Chasselas.  
Grape maturity: period II, 2 weeks after Chasselas.

## Suitability for cultivation and agronomic production

Castets N is vigorous, not very fertile which must be long pruned. Bud burst is very late and it grows erect.

## Sensitivity to diseases and pests

This variety is somewhat sensitive to grey rot and especially powdery mildew. It is not very affected by downy mildew.

## Technological potential

The grape clusters and moderate to large and the berries are small. This vine variety produces wines to be aged, very colored, relatively alcoholic but not very acid.

## Clonal selection in France

The only approved Castets N clone carries the number 1126.

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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
1126	Bouches-du-Rhône 2009	IFV				distinctive wines of the vine variety

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