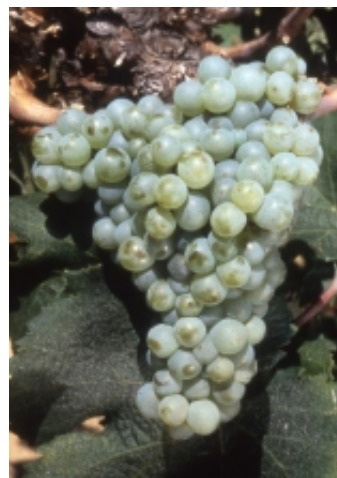




## Crouchen B



### Name of vine variety in France

Crouchen

### Origin

This vine variety is originally from the South-west of France (Pyrenees, Landes).

### Synonymy

In France, this variety is officially called "Crouchen B" with regard to plant propagating material.

### Regulations

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

### Use

Wine vine variety

### Evolution of area under vines in France



### Description

Identification signs include:

- the tips of the young shoots have a very dense cover of flat-lying hairs,
- the young leaves are green with bronze patches,
- the adult leaves are orbicular, dark green, 5 or 7-lobed with an open or slightly opened petiolar sinus, U-shaped base; lateral sinuses frequently with a tooth at the base, short to medium teeth with convex or straight sides; sparse to medium anthocyanic pigmentation of veins; bubbled, rugged or revolute leaf blade; underside with sparse cover of upright and flat-lying hairs,
- short elliptical-shaped berries

### Genetic profile

Microsatellite	VVS2	VVMD5	VVMD7	VVMD27	VRZAG62	VRZAG79	VVMD25	VVMD28	VVMD32
Allel 1	131	223	239	178	188	246	240	227	239
Allel 2	149	229	257	186	194	260	248	257	239

## Phenology

Bud burst: 7 days after Chasselas. Grape maturity: period II, 3 weeks after Chasselas

## Suitability for cultivation and agronomic production

This vine variety is adapted to well exposed, gravel or sandy terroirs

## Sensitivity to diseases and pests

Crouchen B is sensitive to powdery mildew.

## Technological potential

The clusters are medium sized and the berries small and crunchy. When the grapes are harvested with good maturity Crouchen B produces dry, elegant and rather aromatic white wine.

## Clonal selection in France

The two approved Crouchen B clones carry the numbers 1019 and 1020. Two conservatory plots include over 90 clones, located in the Landes area and the Irouleguy vineyards (Pyrenees-Atlantiques), ensuring the conservation of this vine variety.

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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
1019	Pyrénées-Atlantiques	ENTAV		medium	medium to high	
	1994	Sud-Ouest	low to medium		low to medium	distinctive wines of the vine variety
1020	Pyrénées-Atlantiques	ENTAV		medium	medium	
	1994	Sud-Ouest	medium		medium	distinctive wines of the vine variety

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