



Durif N



Name of vine variety in France

Durif

Origin

This variety was developed from the crossbreeding of Syrah N and Peloursin N by Mr. Durif.

Synonymy

There is no officially recognized synonym in France nor in other countries in the European Union

Regulations

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

Use

Wine grape variety

Evolution of area under vines in France

	1958	1968	1979	2016
ha	530	359	9	5.7

Description

Identification signs include:

- the tips of the young shoots has a moderately dense cover of flat-lying hairs,
- the young leaves are yellow or green,
- the end of the branches are sometimes fasciated,
- orbicular adult leaves, 5 lobes with deep lateral sinuses, open with rounded base, open U-shaped petiolar sinus; small teeth with convex sides; no anthocyanin pigmentation of veins; dark green leaf blade, finely bubbled, sometimes folded near the petiolar point, the underside has no or slight cover of flat-lying or upright hairs,
- round or short elliptical-shaped berries.

Genetic profile

Microsatellite	VVS2	VVMD5	VVMD7	VVMD27	VRZAG62	VRZAG79	VVMD25	VVMD28	VVMD32
Allel 1	131	229	239	176	194	252	240	227	239
Allel 2	149	229	251	188	200	252	248	235	251

Phenology

Bud burst: 8 days after Chasselas. Grape maturity: period II, 2 and 1/2 to 3 weeks after Chasselas.

Suitability for cultivation and agronomic production

Durif N is slightly or moderately vigorous with semi-erect horizontal growth. Rather fertile, it can be short pruned. The berries are sensitive to sun burning and withering. This vine variety is likewise sensitive to winter frost.

Sensitivity to diseases and pests

Durif N is sensitive to wood diseases, grey rot and black-rot, but is not very susceptible to downy mildew.

Technological potential

Durif N grape clusters and berries are medium size. The sugar potential of this grape variety is average and has the capacity for making colorful, fairly tannic and astringent, but not very fruity wines.

Clonal selection in France

The only approved Durif N clone carries the number 1130

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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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	2009					distinctive wines of the vine variety

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