



Gascon N



Name of vine variety in France

Gascon

Origin

This vine variety is originally from the north of France.

Synonymy

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

Regulations

In France, Gascon 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	1998	2000	2008	2016
ha	51	27	5	7	1	1	1	1

Description

Identification signs include:

- the tips of the young shoot have a heavy coat of flat-lying hairs,
- the young leaves are yellow,
- adult leaves are dark green orbicular-shaped, whole of with 3 or 5 lobes, with a closed petiolar sinus with overlapping lobes, moderate size teeth with straight sides, absence of anthocyanin pigmentation of veins; a sometimes cupped leaf blade, bubbled and the underside with a moderate 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	176	188	246	238	216	239

Microsatellite	VVS2	VVMD5	VVMD7	VVMD27	VRZAG62	VRZAG79	VVMD25	VVMD28	VVMD32
Allel 2	141	223	243	186	194	260	254	233	239

Phenology

Bud burst: 6 days after Chasselas.
Grape maturity: period II, 3 and 1/2 weeks after Chasselas.

Suitability for cultivation and agronomic production

This variety is fairly vigorous and can be grown in various conditions. Preference is given to short pruning.

Sensitivity to diseases and pests

Gascon N is rather susceptible to grey rot. It is less sensitive to downy mildew.

Technological potential

Grape clusters are moderate sized and the berries are small. Gascon N produces very colored, lively, acid wines with a medium degree of alcohol. Full maturity is necessary to obtain a good quality product.

Clonal selection in France

There are no approved clones for this variety at the present time.

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