



Jurançon blanc B



Name of vine variety in France

Jurançon blanc

Origin

This vine variety is originally from the south west of France. Although close, it is not the white form of Jurançon noir N. Based on genetic analyses carried out in Montpellier, Jurançon blanc B is derived from the crossbreeding of Folle blanche B and Pruéras B.

Synonymy

No synonym is officially recognized in France for this variety, nor in other countries in the European Union.

Regulations

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

Use

Wine and eaux-de-vie vine variety

Evolution of area under vines in France

	1958	1968	1979	1988	2000	2008	2016
ha	5755	1968	641	137	21	12	4.3

Description

Identification signs include:

- the tip of the young shoots has a heavy coat of flat-lying hairs
- adult leaves are orbicular, 5 lobes with a slightly open petiolar sinus or with slightly overlapping lobes, open lateral sinuses with a U-shaped base; short teeth compared to width at base, straight sides, low to moderate anthocyanin pigmentation of veins 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	186	244	238	245	239
Allel 2	149	232	239	178	196	256	248	267	271

Phenology

Bud burst: 7 days after Chasselas.

Grape maturity: period II, 3 and 1/2 weeks after Chasselas.

Suitability for cultivation and agronomic production

Jurançon blanc B has moderate vigor, grows very upright and can be pruned short.

Sensitivity to diseases and pests

Jurançon blanc B is very susceptible to downy mildew and grey rot.

Technological potential

Grape clusters are small and the berries are moderate in size. Jurançon blanc B produces low quality, acid and low alcohol level wine. The eaux-de-vie produced from this wine are average in quality and not very aromatic.

Clonal selection in France

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

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