



Len de l'el B



Name of vine variety in France

Len de l'El

Origin

This variety is originally from the Gaillac region.

Synonymy

In France, this vine variety may be officially called "Loin de l'Œil B" for plant propagation matter.

Regulations

In France, Len de L'El B 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	2008	2016
ha	112	137	472	598	747	708	640

Description

Identification signs include:

- the tip of the young shoot has a heavy coat of flat-lying hairs
- the shoots have long internodes,
- adult leaves have 5, 7 or 9 lobes with a U-shaped petiolar sinus, an absence of anthocyanin pigmentation, an upturned and jagged leaf blade and the underside with a sparse coat of upright and flat-lying hairs,
- elliptical-shaped berries.

Genetic profile

Microsatellite	VVS2	VVMD5	VVMD7	VVMD27	VRZAG62	VRZAG79	VVMD25	VVMD28	VVMD32
Allel 1	131	223	247	182	188	250	238	233	239

Microsatellite	VVS2	VVMD5	VVMD7	VVMD27	VRZAG62	VRZAG79	VVMD25	VVMD28	VVMD32
Allel 2	137	236	257	188	188	252	248	247	255

Phenology

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

Suitability for cultivation and agronomic production

This variety is fairly vigorous and productive whose name (far from the buds) comes from the average rank of the first very high inflorescence on the shoot (on average on level with the 6th eye) or from the long grape cluster stem.

Sensitivity to diseases and pests

Len de l'El B is susceptible to grey rot and mites.

Technological potential

Grape clusters are large and the berries moderate in size. This variety produces dry, fine, perfumed but not very acid wines. When over ripe, Len de l'El B produces concentrated sweet wines.

Clonal selection in France

The only approved Len de l'El B clone carries the number 733. A conservatory of 80 clones was set up in the Gaillac (Tarn) vineyards in 1998.

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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
733	Tarn	ENTAV				
	1981	Tarn				

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Clone conforms to grape variety characteristics.



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