



Manseng noir N



Name of vine variety in France

Manseng noir

Origin

This variety is originally from the Western Pyrenees.

Synonymy

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

Regulations

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

Use

Wine vine variety

Evolution of area under vines in France

	1958	1968	1979	1998	2008	2016
ha	790	636	8	4	3	26

Description

Identification signs include:

- the tips of the young shoot have a very dense coat of flat-lying hairs,
- the young leaves are reddish with very bronze patches,
- the adult leaves are dark green, orbicular or wedge-shaped, whole or 3-lobed with an open petiole sinus, U-shaped with a base sometimes limited by the vein near the petiole point; deep lateral sinuses, short to moderate teeth compared to width at base, straight sides; absence of anthocyanin coloration of veins, revolute leaf blade, bubbled, cupped or wavy between the veins near the petiole point; the underside has a slight 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	234	239	186	194	252	240	233	239
Allel 2	153	238	249	186	200	252	254	267	239

Phenology

Bud burst: 4 days after Chasselas.
Grape maturity: period III, 4 weeks after Chasselas.

Suitability for cultivation and agronomic production

Manseng noir N is a vigorous variety, low fertility of vine eyes at base, which must be long-pruned. However, if managed, this variety can produce high yields. Adapts well to various soil types.

Sensitivity to diseases and pests

This variety would appear not to be particularly sensitive to diseases and pests.

Technological potential

Grape clusters are moderate to large, fairly loose and the berries are small to moderate size. Manseng noir produces extremely colorful wine with a beautiful dark ruby color. Astringent wine, slightly acidic but fine and capable of ageing; interesting for blending purposes.

Clonal selection in France

The only approved Manseng noir N clone carries the number 897.

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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
897	Pyrénées-Atlantiques	INRA				
	1987	Sud-Ouest				

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When well-managed, this clone produces very colorful and full-bodied wines, distinctive of this grape variety.



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