



Monerac N



Name of vine variety in France

Monerac

Origin

This vine variety was obtained by INRA in 1958 and is derived from the crossbreeding of Grenache N and Aramon N.

Synonymy

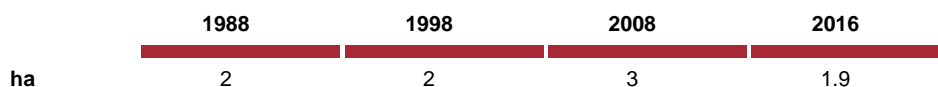
Regulations

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

Use

Wine vine variety

Evolution of area under vines in France



Description

Identification signs include:

- the tip of the young shoot has a dense coat of flat-lying hairs,
- the young leaves are green,
- the shoots have green internodes,
- orbicular adult leaves, 3 lobes with slightly open or closed petiolar sinus, short teeth compared to width at base, straight sides; an absence of anthocyanin coloration of veins, the underside of the leaf blade has a sparse coat of flat-lying hairs,
- round-shaped berries.

Genetic profile

Microsatellite	VVS2	VVMD5	VVMD7	VVMD27	VRZAG62	VRZAG79	VVMD25	VVMD28	VVMD32
Allel 1	135	223	239	178	188	244	240	227	239

Microsatellite	VVS2	VVMD5	VVMD7	VVMD27	VRZAG62	VRZAG79	VVMD25	VVMD28	VVMD32
Allel 2	141	232	239	191	196	258	254	243	249

Phenology

Bud burst: same as Chasselas.
Grape maturity: period III, 5 weeks after Chasselas.

Suitability for cultivation and agronomic production

This vine variety is vigorous, grows semi-erect and must be short pruned. It can be gobelet pruned or trained and displays steady production.

Sensitivity to diseases and pests

Monerac N is not very susceptible to grey rot because the grape clusters are fairly loose.

Technological potential

Grape clusters and berries are moderate to large in size. Relatively high sugar accumulation potential. The wines produced are not very astringent, but they sometimes lack color. Monerac N is well suited for the production of rosé wine.

Clonal selection in France

The only approved Monerac N clone carries the number 536.

Bibliographic references

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Description of clones approved in France

Clone number	Identity and availability		Agronomic data		Technical data	
	<i>Origin</i>	<i>Selection</i>	<i>Fertility</i>	<i>Production level</i>	<i>Sugar content</i>	<i>Potential color</i>
	<i>Year approved</i>	<i>Agronomic references</i>	<i>Weight of grape bunches</i>	<i>Vigor</i>	<i>Total acidity</i>	<i>Tannic structure</i>
	<i>Growing surface area</i>		<i>Size of berries</i>	<i>Sensitivity to Botrytis</i>	<i>Aromatic intensity</i>	<i>Oenological aptitudes</i>
536		INRA				
	1976	Languedoc				

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