



Négrette N



Name of vine variety in France

Négrette

Origin

This vine variety is originally from the south west of France.

Synonymy

Regulations

In France, Négrette 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	2008	2016
ha	1523	1733	1125	1167	1250	1487	1109

Description

Identification signs include:

- the tip of the young shoot has a dense coat of flat-lying hairs,
- the young leaves are green or yellow,
- adult leaves are orbicular, dark green, whole or with 5 lobes with a petiolar sinus with parallel edges and growth of secondary veins near the petiolar point; short teeth with convex sides, a flat and shiny leaf blade, bubbled, slightly revolute and the underside with a low to moderate coat of upright hairs and a moderate coat of flat-lying hairs,
- round-shaped or very slightly elliptical-shaped berries.

Genetic profile

Microsatellite	VVS2	VVMD5	VVMD7	VVMD27	VRZAG62	VRZAG79	VVMD25	VVMD28	VVMD32
Allel 1	131	223	239	176	188	240	238	233	239

Microsatellite	VVS2	VVMD5	VVMD7	VVMD27	VRZAG62	VRZAG79	VVMD25	VVMD28	VVMD32
Allel 2	131	236	262	182	202	260	238	243	251

Phenology

Bud burst: 9 days after Chasselas.

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

Suitability for cultivation and agronomic production

This vine variety with its late bud burst displays good vigor and is sufficiently fertile when short-pruned. Its susceptibility however, to coulure or to millerandage sometimes causes irregular production. The grape cluster stalk is short. Négrette N produces good results on boulbènes, gravelly and even sandy soils.

Sensitivity to diseases and pests

Négrette N is very susceptible to grey rot, powdery mildew along with leaf hoppers and mites.

Technological potential

Grape clusters are small and the berries small to moderate in size. This vine variety produces pleasant, aromatic, and rich in anthocyanin wine. It is generally not very tannic and acid, so these wines lack liveliness and brilliance. Ageing capacity is limited so this wine should preferably be consumed young. Négrette N likewise produces balanced rosé wine.





Clonal selection in France


The 5 approved Négrette N clones carry the numbers 456, 580, 581, 582 and 663. A conservatory containing 190 clones was set up in 1997 in the Fronton region (Haute-Garonne).

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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
456	Tarn-et-Garonne	ENTAV	medium	medium	medium	
	1976	Haute-Garonne	medium			distinctive wines of the vine variety
ENTAV  INRA® Clone with whole leaves						
580	Haute-Garonne	ENTAV	medium	medium	medium	
	1978	Haute-Garonne	medium			distinctive wines of the vine variety
ENTAV  INRA®						
581	Haute-Garonne	ENTAV	low to medium	medium	high	
	1978	Haute-Garonne	medium		medium to high	
	0.99 ha					distinctive wines of the vine variety
ENTAV  INRA® Clone with lobed leaves. Steadier production.						
582	Haute-Garonne	ENTAV	high	high	medium	
	1978	Haute-Garonne	high			Distinctive wines of the vine variety
ENTAV  INRA®						

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	<i>Growing surface area</i>		<i>Size of berries</i>	<i>Sensitivity to Botrytis</i>	<i>Aromatic intensity</i>	<i>Oenological aptitudes</i>
663	Haute-Garonne	ENTAV	low	low	medium to high	medium to high
	1980	Haute-Garonne	low			medium to high
	1.13 ha					distinctive wines of the vine variety
ENTAV  Clone with more or less lobed leaves						



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