



Piquepoul gris G



Name of vine variety in France

Piquepoul gris

Origin

This vine variety corresponds to the gray mutation of Piquepoul noir N.

Synonymy

Regulations

In France, Piquepoul gris G is officially listed in the "Catalogue of vine varieties".

Use

Wine vine variety.

Evolution of area under vines in France

	1958	1968	2000	2008	2016
ha	42	49	6	5	2.8

* : see Piquepoul Blanc B

Description

The description corresponds to Piquepoul blanc B, except the berry skin color when ripe is, in this case, gray. In terms of the shoots, the anthocyanin coloration of the internodes is more noticeable than for Piquepoul blanc B.

Genetic profile

Microsatellite	VVS2	VVMD5	VVMD7	VVMD27	VRZAG62	VRZAG79	VVMD25	VVMD28	VVMD32
Allel 1	131	223	239	176	188	252	0	233	239
Allel 2	131	229	243	186	188	252	0	235	261

Phenology

Bud burst: 6 days after Chasselas.
Grape maturity: period III, 4 and 1/2 weeks after Chasselas.

Suitability for cultivation and agronomic production

Piquepoul gris G shares the same characteristics as Piquepoul blanc B, with a slightly higher production.

Sensitivity to diseases and pests

Piquepoul gris G is very susceptible to gray rot.

Technological potential

Grape clusters are large and the berries are moderate in size. Generally used for white wine making, Piquepoul gris G produces wines with good acidity.



Clonal selection in France

The 2 approved Piquepoul gris G clones carry the numbers 71 and 293.

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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
71	Hérault	ENTAV	medium	medium	medium	
	1971	Languedoc, domaine de l'Espiguette	medium		medium	
			medium			distinctive wines of the vine variety
ENTAV 						
293	Hérault	ENTAV	medium	medium	medium	
	1973	Languedoc, domaine de l'Espiguette	medium		medium	
			medium			distinctive wines of the vine variety
ENTAV 						



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