



Piquepoul noir N



Name of vine variety in France

Piquepoul noir

Origin

This vine variety is originally from the Languedoc region.

Synonymy

There are no officially recognized synonyms for this vine variety in France. In Portugal, Piquepoul N can officially be called by the name "Pical".

Regulations

In France, Piquepoul noir N is officially listed in the "Catalogue of vine varieties". This vine variety is likewise listed in the Catalogue of Portugal.

Use

Wine vine variety

Evolution of area under vines in France

	1958	1968	1979	1988	1998	2008	2016
ha	356	322	334	202	105	79	65

Description

The description corresponds to Piquepoul blanc B, except the berry skin color when ripe, in this case, is bluish-black. The young leaves also have somewhat more intense bronze patches.

Genetic profile

Microsatellite	VVS2	VVMD5	VVMD7	VVMD27	VRZAG62	VRZAG79	VVMD25	VVMD28	VVMD32
Allel 1	131	223	239	176	188	252	240	233	239

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Allel 2	131	229	243	186	188	252	248	235	261

Phenology

Bud burst: 7 days after Chasselas.
Grape maturity: period III, 4 weeks after Chasselas.

Suitability for cultivation and agronomic production

Piquepoul noir N grows erect and must be short-pruned. This vine variety is rather productive. It has a tendency of alternating yields and preference should be given to planting in dry and not very fertile terroirs.

Sensitivity to diseases and pests

Piquepoul noir N is very susceptible to gray rot and a little susceptible to powdery mildew.

Technological potential

Grape clusters are large and the berries are moderate in size. Piquepoul noir N produces lively, not very colored but aromatically interesting wines. Under these conditions, it should preferably be used for making rosé wines because it maintains good acidity and produces wines with bright shades maintained over time.

Clonal selection in France

The 6 approved Piquepoul noir N clones carry the numbers 239, 294, 295, 636, 830 and 832.

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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
239	Hérault	ENTAV			high	
	1973	Languedoc, domaine de l'Espiguette				distinctive wines of the vine variety
294	Hérault	ENTAV	high	medium to high	medium	
	1973	Languedoc, domaine de l'Espiguette	low to medium			distinctive wines of the vine variety
			medium			
295	Hérault	ENTAV	medium	medium	medium	
	1973	Languedoc, domaine de l'Espiguette	medium			
	0.19 ha		medium			distinctive wines of the vine variety
636	Hérault	ENTAV	low to medium	medium	medium	
	1979	Languedoc, domaine de l'Espiguette	medium			
			medium			distinctive wines of the vine variety

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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>
830	Hérault	ENTAV	low to medium	medium	medium	
	1985	Languedoc, domaine de l'Espiguette	medium			
			medium			distinctive wines of the vine variety

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832	Hérault	ENTAV	low	medium	medium	
	1985	Languedoc, domaine de l'Espiguette	medium			
			medium			distinctive wines of the vine variety

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