



## Seyval B



### Name of vine variety in France

Seyval

### Origin

Seyval B or 5276 Seyve-Villard (interspecific hybrid) is derived from the crossbreeding of 5656 Seibel and Rayon d'Or B (or 4986 Seibel).

### Synonymy

In France, this vine variety is officially called "5276 Seyve-Villard" for plant propagating material.

### Regulations

In France, Seyval B is officially listed in the "Catalogue of vine varieties".

This vine variety is likewise listed in the Catalogues of other European Union member states: Great Britain, Netherlands and Romania.

### Use

Wine vine variety

### Evolution of area under vines in France

	1958	1968	1998	2008	2016
ha	1309	1288	159	119	91

### Description

Identification signs include:

- the tip of the young shoot has a moderate coat of flat-lying hairs,
- the young leaves are green with bronze patches,
- orbicular shaped leaves with a slightly open U-shaped petiolar sinus or closed with overlapping lobes; small to moderate size teeth with convex sides; a shiny and upturned leaf blade and the underside with a sparse coat of flat-lying hairs,
- flat or round-shaped berries.

## Genetic profile

Microsatellite	VVS2	VVMD5	VVMD7	VVMD27	VRZAG62	VRZAG79	VVMD25	VVMD28	VVMD32
Allel 1	131	223	237	186	178	260	236	235	249
Allel 2	131	250	243	186	188	262	236	251	271

## Phenology

Bud burst: 3 days after Chasselas.

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

## Suitability for cultivation and agronomic production

Seyval B is vigorous and fertile. It can be short pruned or moderately long pruned and preferably trained.

## Sensitivity to diseases and pests

Seyval B resists moderately well to downy mildew. It is slightly susceptible to grey rot and it must be grafted.

## Technological potential

Grape clusters are small to moderate size. The berries are likewise small to moderate and very bloomed. Seyval B produces acceptable quality wines.

## Clonal selection in France

There are no approved clones for this vine variety at the present time.

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