



Sulima B



Name of vine variety in France

Sulima

Origin

This vine variety (an interspecific hybride) was obtained in 1966 by INRA by crossbreeding Verdelet B (or 9110 Seibel) and Sultanine B.

Synonymy

Regulations

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

Use

Table grape vine variety

Evolution of area under vines in France



Description

Identification signs include:

- the tip of the young shoot has a moderate coat of flat-lying hairs,
- the young leaves are green,
- orbicular or wedge-shaped adult leaves, whole, 3 or 5 lobes, an open U-shaped petiolar sinus; moderate to long teeth compared to width at base with convex sides; moderate to heavy anthocyanin coloration of veins, an upturned leaf blade, moderately bubbled and the underside with an absence or very slight coat of upright and flat-lying hairs,
- elliptical or cylindrical-shaped berries.

Genetic profile

Microsatellite	VVS2	VVMD5	VVMD7	VVMD27	VRZAG62	VRZAG79	VVMD25	VVMD28	VVMD32
Allel 1	131	223	247	176	188	256	238	216	249

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Allel 2	143	232	253	191	204	260	248	251	255

Phenology

Bud burst: 6 days after Chasselas.
Grape maturity: period I, 1 week after Chasselas.

Suitability for cultivation and agronomic production

Sulima B is vigorous, fairly fertile and displays horizontal growth. It can be long pruned and must be trained.

Sensitivity to diseases and pests

Sulima B is not very susceptible to grey rot.

Technological potential

Sulima B grape clusters are large to very large, not very compact and the berries are small to moderate size, firm with a simple taste and normal or not very lignified seeds. The skin is thin. Pinching off the grape clusters improves presentation.

Clonal selection in France

The only approved Sulima B clone carries the number 971.

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