



Tempranillo N



Name of vine variety in France

Tempranillo

Origin

Tempranillo N is originally from Spain (Rioja).

Synonymy

There is no officially recognized synonym for this variety in France. In the European Union, Tempranillo N can officially be called by other names: Aragonez (Portugal), Cencibel (Spain), Cencibal (Malta), Palomino Negro (Spain), Tinta roris (Cyprus), Tinta Roriz (Portugal), Tinta de Toro (Spain), Tinta del Pais (Spain), Tinto Fino (Spain), Tinto tempranillo (Cyprus), Ull de Llebre (Spain).

Regulations

In France, Tempranillo N is officially listed in the "Catalogue of vine varieties".

This vine variety is likewise listed in the Catalogues of other European Union member states: Bulgaria, Cyprus, Spain, Greece, Malta, Portugal and Italy.

Use

Wine vine variety

Evolution of area under vines in France

	1979	1988	1998	2008	2016
ha	551	2341	1556	1127	396

Description

Identification signs include:

- the tips of the young shoot have a dense to very dense coat of flat-lying hairs,
- young leaves are yellow,
- adult leaves are pentagonal, large in size, bluish green, 5-lobed with the central elongated lobe; a petiole sinus with overlapping lobes, deep lateral sinuses; moderate to long teeth with straight sides; jagged leaf blade, wavy between the veins near the petiole point or slightly cupped and the underside with a moderate coat of upright hairs on the veins

and a moderate coat of flat-lying hairs,
- round-shaped berries.

Genetic profile

Microsatellite	VVS2	VVMD5	VVMD7	VVMD27	VRZAG62	VRZAG79	VVMD25	VVMD28	VVMD32
Allel 1	141	234	239	180	196	248	240	257	249
Allel 2	143	234	253	180	200	252	254	257	251

Phenology

Bud burst: 7 days after Chasselas.
Grape maturity: period II, 2 weeks after Chasselas.

Suitability for cultivation and agronomic production

This variety is rather rustic and vigorous and is well adapted to southern conditions but its branches are brittle and it is sensitive to wind. Its early nature increases its growing areas (cooler climatic zones) and be harvested before equinox rains. It is sufficiently fertile to be short pruned, but sometimes exhibits a certain alternation.

Sensitivity to diseases and pests

Tempranillo N is relatively insensitive to grey rot. It is especially susceptible to eutypiose and leaf hoppers.

Technological potential

Grape clusters are large (elongated) and the berries moderate in size. In favorable terroirs, Tempranillo N can produce quality, very pleasant, nicely colored and full-bodied wines but it lacks acidity in hot zones. The quality and alcohol degree drop quickly when the yields become excessive.




Clonal selection in France

The 3 approved Tempranillo N clones carry the numbers 770, 771 and 776.

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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
770	Espagne (Rioja)	ENTAV	medium to high	medium to high	low	
	1982	Languedoc	medium			
	7.63 ha					distinctive wines of the vine variety
ENTAV  Less lobed leaves						
771	Espagne (Rioja)	ENTAV	medium	medium	high	
	1982	Languedoc	low			
	4.00 ha					distinctive wines of the vine variety
ENTAV  Leaves with more lobes, shorter grape clusters						
776	Espagne (Rioja)	ENTAV	low to medium	medium	high	
	1982	Languedoc	medium			
	4.24 ha					distinctive wines of the vine variety
ENTAV  Less lobed leaves. Clone somewhat irregular.						



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