



## Verdesse B



### Name of vine variety in France

Verdesse

### Origin

Verdesse B is originally from the Isère region.

### Synonymy

### Regulations

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

### Use

Wine grape vine variety

### Evolution of area under vines in France

	1958	1968	1979	1988	2000	2008	2016
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### Description

Identification signs include:

- the tips of the young shoots have a moderate coat of flat-lying hairs,
- adult leaves are dark green, small, orbicular shaped with 5, 7 or 9 lobes; an open or closed U-shaped petiolar sinus with deep lateral sinuses, moderate size teeth with convex or straight sides; low to moderate anthocyanin coloration of veins and the underside with a moderate coat of upright hairs,
- elliptical-shaped berries.

### Genetic profile

Microsatellite	VVS2	VVMD5	VVMD7	VVMD27	VRZAG62	VRZAG79	VVMD25	VVMD28	VVMD32
Allel 1	131	225	239	176	188	246	240	233	239

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Allel 2	149	229	257	186	194	250	248	247	249

## Phenology

Bud burst: 5 days after Chasselas.  
Grape maturity: period II, 3 and 1/2 weeks after Chasselas.

## Suitability for cultivation and agronomic production

This vine variety must be long pruned. Good results are achieved on clayey-limestone hillsides.

## Sensitivity to diseases and pests

Verdesse B is not very susceptible to grey rot, but is more prone to powdery and downy mildew.

## Technological potential

Grape clusters and berries are small to moderate size. Verdesse B produces generous and lively wines which are marked by plant and floral aromas.

## Clonal selection in France

The only approved Verdesse B clone carries the number 931. A conservatory with a dozen clones was set up in the Savoie vineyards in 1999.

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## Description of clones approved in France

Clone number	Identity and availability		Agronomic data		Technical data	
	<i>Origin</i>	<i>Selection</i>	<i>Fertility</i>	<i>Production level</i>	<i>Sugar content</i>	<i>Potential color</i>
	<i>Year approved</i>	<i>Agronomic references</i>	<i>Weight of grape bunches</i>	<i>Vigor</i>	<i>Total acidity</i>	<i>Tannic structure</i>
	<i>Growing surface area</i>		<i>Size of berries</i>	<i>Sensitivity to Botrytis</i>	<i>Aromatic intensity</i>	<i>Oenological aptitudes</i>
931	Isère	ENTAV	medium to high	medium to high	medium to high	
	1988	Savoie	medium	medium	low to medium	
			low	low to medium	medium	light wines with flower and fresh fruit aromas

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