



## Admirable de Courtiller B



### Name of the variety in France

Admirable de Courtiller

### Origin

This variety was obtained by Mr. Courtiller in the 19th century in the Saumur region. Based on genetic analyses carried out in Montpellier, it would result from the crossbreeding of Bicane and Chasselas.

### Synonyms

There is no officially recognized synonym in France nor in the other countries of the European Union, for this variety.

### Legal information

In France, Admirable de Courtiller is officially listed in the "Catalogue of vine varieties" on the A list.

### Use

Table grape variety.

### Evolution of cultivated areas in France

	1958	1968	1979	2000	2008	2018
ha	909	898	369	35	22	6.9

### Descriptive elements

The identification is based on:

- the tip of the young shoot with a medium to high density of prostrate hairs,
- the green young leaves with bronze spots,
- the pentagonal adult leaves with five or seven lobes, a slightly open U-shaped petiole sinus or with slightly overlapping lobes, medium teeth with convex sides, no anthocyanin coloration of veins, a smooth, shiny leaf blade and on the lower side of the leaves, a medium density of erect hairs and, no or very low density of prostrate hairs,
- the berries that are ellipsoid or ovoid, and which can become slightly pink when overripe.

### Genetic profile

Microsatellite	VVS2	VVMD5	VVMD7	VVMD27	VRZAG62	VRZAG79	VVMD25	VVMD28	VVMD32
Allel 1	131	223	239	182	188	252	240	233	239
Allel 2	135	234	243	191	194	258	254	267	239

## Phenology

Bud burst: 2 days after Chasselas.

Grape maturity: early-season, 1 week after Chasselas.

## Suitability for cultivation and agronomic production

Admirable de Courtiler displays low to moderate vigor and has a semi-erect bearing. Its yield potential is moderate. It has a tendency to produce a lot of grappillons and is sometimes sensitive to coulure and millerandage. It is preferable to grow Admirable de Courtiler on dry and well-exposed terrains.

## Susceptibility to diseases and pests

Admirable de Courtiler is not very sensitive to rot.

## Technological potentiality

Admirable de Courtiler's bunches are medium in size and not very compact. The berries are medium to large in size, simple-flavored with a thin to medium skin and a juicy pulp.

## Clonal selection in France

There is no certified clone for this variety yet.

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