



Aramon N



Name of the variety in France

Aramon

Origin

This variety from the Languedoc is, based on published genetic analyses, probably a descendant of Gouais blanc and Ouliven.

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, Aramon is officially listed in the "Catalogue of vine varieties" on the A list and classified. This variety is also listed in the catalogues of other Member States of the European Union: Cyprus and Portugal.

Use

Wine grape variety.

Evolution of cultivated areas in France

	1958	1968	1979	1988	1998	2008	2018
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Descriptive elements

The identification is based on:

- the tip of the young shoot with a high or very high density of prostate hairs and a piping anthocyanin coloration,
- the green young leaves with bronze spots,
- the adult leaves with three lobes, a V-shaped open petiole sinus, small teeth, long compared to their width at the base, straight sides or with one side concave and one convex, and an involute leaf blade,
- the round-shaped berries.

Genetic profile

Microsatellite	VVS2	VVMD5	VVMD7	VVMD27	VRZAG62	VRZAG79	VVMD25	VVMD28	VVMD32
Allel 1	131	232	239	178	188	240	240	227	249
Allel 2	141	232	243	191	196	260	254	259	249

Phenology

Bud burst: 3 days after Chasselas.

Grape maturity: late-season, 4 weeks and a half after Chasselas.

Suitability for cultivation and agronomic production

Aramon is a very fertile variety, with low vigor and has a drooping bearing. It must be short pruned. In hot climates and too fertile soils, it sometimes has a tendency to become depleted. It is sensitive to heat ("sunburn").

Susceptibility to diseases and pests

Aramon is not very susceptible to powdery mildew but can be more affected by downy mildew and phomopsis. It is also very sensitive to mites.

Technological potentiality

The bunches are large and the berries very large. This variety is very productive and generally produces not very characteristic products that lack color. Berries' sugar accumulation potential is low.





Clonal selection in France

The five certified Aramon clones carry the numbers 204, 323, 324, 325 and 401. A conservatory of almost 80 clones was planted in 1997 in the French department of Aude.

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Description of clones certified in France

Clone no.	Identity and availability		Agronomic data		Technological data	
	Origin	Selection	Fertility	Production level	Sugar level	Color potential
	Year of certification	Agronomic references	Bunch weight	Vigor	Titration acidity	Tannic structure
	Surface area used for propagation (year)		Berry size	Susceptibility to grey rot	Aromatic intensity	Oenological suitability
204	Hérault	ENTAV				
	1973					representative wines of the variety
ENTAV  INRA®						
323	Aude	ENTAV	medium	medium	medium	
	1975	Languedoc	medium		medium	representative wines of the variety
ENTAV  INRA®						
324	Aude	ENTAV	high	medium to high	medium	
	1975	Languedoc	medium		medium	representative wines of the variety
ENTAV  INRA®						
325	Aude	ENTAV	medium	high	medium	
	1975	Languedoc	high		medium	representative wines of the variety
ENTAV  INRA®						

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	<i>Year of certification</i>	<i>Agronomic references</i>	<i>Bunch weight</i>	<i>Vigor</i>	<i>Titration acidity</i>	<i>Tannic structure</i>
	<i>Surface area used for propagation (year)</i>		<i>Berry size</i>	<i>Susceptibility to grey rot</i>	<i>Aromatic intensity</i>	<i>Oenological suitability</i>
401	Aude	ENTAV	medium	medium	medium	
	1975	Languedoc	medium		medium	
						representative wines of the variety

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