



Béquignol N



Name of the variety in France

Béquignol

Origin

Béquignol is originally from the south west of France.

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, Bequignol is officially listed in the "Catalogue of vine varieties" on the A list and classified.

Use

Wine grape variety.

Evolution of cultivated areas in France

	1958	1968	1979	1988	2000	2008	2018
ha	223	117	140	118	1	1	0

Descriptive elements

The identification is based on:

- the tip of the young shoot with a very high density of prostate hairs,
- the green young leaves with bronze spots,
- the adult leaves entire or with three or five lobes, an open or slightly open petiole sinus with often a tooth on the edge, moderate to long teeth compared to their width at the base with convex sides, moderate anthocyanin coloration of veins, a twisted, blistered leaf blade, and on the lower side of the leaves, a low to medium density of prostate hairs,
- the broad ellipsoid berries.

Genetic profile

Microsatellite	VVS2	VVMD5	VVMD7	VVMD27	VRZAG62	VRZAG79	VVMD25	VVMD28	VVMD32
Allel 1	137	234	239	172	188	246	238	235	239
Allel 2	149	236	257	186	194	248	248	243	273

Phenology

Bud burst: 7 days after Chasselas.

Grape maturity: mid-season, 2 weeks and a half after Chasselas.

Suitability for cultivation and agronomic production

Béquignol is a vigorous variety and is fertile when pruned long. It is well adapted to drought conditions.

Susceptibility to diseases and pests

Béquignol is sensitive to mites. On the other hand, it is not very affected by grey rot.

Technological potentiality

The bunches are medium in size and the berries are small. Béquignol produces ordinary wines, light bodied, not tannic and are fitted for quick consumption.

Clonal selection in France

The only certified Bequignol clone carries the number 1224.

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Description of clones certified in France

Clone no.	Identity and availability		Agronomic data		Technological data	
	<i>Origin</i>	<i>Selection</i>	<i>Fertility</i>	<i>Production level</i>	<i>Sugar level</i>	<i>Color potential</i>
	<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>
1224	Hérault	IFV - INRA				
	2015	Languedoc-Roussillon				



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