



Brachet N



Name of the variety in France

Brachet

Origin

This variety is specific to Alpes-Maritimes vineyards.

Synonyms

In France, this variety can officially be called "Braquet" regarding plant propagation material.

Legal information

In France, Brachet 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	1979	1988	2000	2008	2018
ha	11	18	33	6	11	13

Descriptive elements

The identification is based on:

- the tip of the young shoot with a high density of prostrate hairs,
- the green young leaves,
- the adult leaves with seven lobes, U-shaped and overlapping lateral sinuses, an open petiole sinus, long teeth with straight or convex sides, no anthocyanin coloration of veins, a blistered twisted leaf blade with slightly revolute edges, and on the lower side of the leaves, a medium density of erect and prostrate hairs,
- the round-shaped berries.

Genetic profile

Microsatellite	VVS2	VVMD5	VVMD7	VVMD27	VRZAG62	VRZAG79	VVMD25	VVMD28	VVMD32
Allel 1	131	223	239	176	188	252	240	243	237

Microsatellite	VVS2	VVMD5	VVMD7	VVMD27	VRZAG62	VRZAG79	VVMD25	VVMD28	VVMD32
Allel 2	133	223	249	182	200	260	254	257	255

Phenology

Bud burst: 3 days after Chasselas.

Grape maturity: mid-season, 3 weeks and a half after Chasselas.

Suitability for cultivation and agronomic production

This variety must be grown in hot, dry and not very fertile areas. It needs to be pruned short and sufficiently trained.

Susceptibility to diseases and pests

Brachet is very susceptible to grey rot.

Technological potentiality

The bunches are large and berries are medium in size. Brachet wines are generally well appreciated, fine and aromatic. However, their color is often insufficient and that is why yields must be limited to avoid this inconvenience.

Clonal selection in France

There is no certified clone for this variety yet. Surveys have recently been carried out in the wine-growing region of Bellet (French department of Alpes-Maritimes).

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