



Calabrese N



Name of the variety in France

Calabrese

Origin

This variety is originally from the south of Italy (Sicily).

Synonyms

In France, this variety can officially be called "Nero d'Avola" regarding plant propagation material. In Bulgaria, Malta and Italy, Calabrese is officially designated as "Nero d'Avola".

Legal information

In France, Calabrese is officially listed in the "Catalogue of vine varieties" since 2012 on the A list and classified.

Use

Wine grape variety

Evolution of cultivated areas in France



Descriptive elements

The identification is based on:

- the tip of the young shoot with a high density of prostate hairs,
- the green or yellow young leaves,
- the large, entire, circular adult leaves, with a slightly opened or closed petiole sinus, long teeth with straight sides, a slightly twisted leaf blade, and on the lower side of the leaves, a low density of prostate hairs,
- the ellipsoid berries.

Genetic profile

Microsatellite	VVS2	VVMD5	VVMD7	VVMD27	VRZAG62	VRZAG79	VVMD25	VVMD28	VVMD32
Allel 1	141	223	239	176	186	252	240	235	251

Microsatellite	VVS2	VVMD5	VVMD7	VVMD27	VRZAG62	VRZAG79	VVMD25	VVMD28	VVMD32
Allel 2	149	238	249	178	202	252	254	243	251

Phenology

Bud burst: 4 days after Chasselas.
Grape maturity: late-season, 4 weeks after Chasselas.

Suitability for cultivation and agronomic production

Calabrese is a variety adapted to warm climates and to Mediterranean weather conditions. It has a semi-erect bearing, must be trained and pruned short.

Susceptibility to diseases and pests

Calabrese is susceptible to powdery mildew, but is not very affected by grey rot.

Technological potentiality

Calabrese's bunches are small to medium in size and the berries are medium in size. This variety produces good quality, well colored, full-bodied, and structured wines that are suited for ageing.

Clonal selection in France

The only certified Calabrese clone carries the number 1205.

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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	Titriable acidity	Tannic structure
	Surface area used for propagation (year)		Berry size	Susceptibility to grey rot	Aromatic intensity	Oenological suitability
1205	Hérault	IFV - INRA				
	2014	Languedoc-Roussillon				
						representative wines of the variety

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