



Chenanson N



Name of the variety in France

Chenanson

Origin

This variety was obtained in 1958 by INRA by crossbreeding Grenache and Jurançon.

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, Chenanson 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

	1988	2000	2008	2018
ha	250	571	605	437

Descriptive elements

The identification is based on:

- the tip of the young shoot with a high density of prostrate hairs,
- the yellow or green young leaves,
- the shoots with red internodes,
- the circular adult leaves, with five lobes, an open U-shaped petiole sinus, short to medium teeth compared to their width at the base with straight sides, no anthocyanin coloration, 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	135	223	239	188	188	252	248	233	239
Allel 2	149	236	262	191	202	258	254	243	251

Phenology

Bud burst: 3 days after Chasselas.

Grape maturity: mid-season, 2 weeks and a half to 3 weeks after Chasselas.

Suitability for cultivation and agronomic production

Chenanson is a very fertile variety which must be pruned short. This variety can be trained in gobelet and is adapted to hot and dry terroirs. Production needs to be managed, especially in the first years, since browning and dessication of the stems symptoms may appear (especially with SO4).

Susceptibility to diseases and pests

Chenanson is not very susceptible to grey rot.

Technological potentiality

The bunches are large and the berries are small. This variety produces supple, fruity, generous and distinctive wines.

Clonal selection in France

The only certified Chenanson clone carries the number 602.

Bibliographic references

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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
602		INRA				
	1978	Languedoc				

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