



## Gascon N



### Name of the variety in France

Gascon

### Origin

This variety is originally from the north 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, Gascon 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	1998	2000	2008	2018
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### Descriptive elements

The identification is based on:

- the tip of the young shoot with a high density of prostrate hairs,
- the yellow young leaves,
- the circular dark green adult leaves, entire or with three or five lobes, with a closed petiole sinus with overlapping lobes, medium teeth with straight sides, no anthocyanin coloration of veins, a flat sometimes goffered leaf blade, blistered, 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	246	238	216	239

Microsatellite	VVS2	VVMD5	VVMD7	VVMD27	VRZAG62	VRZAG79	VVMD25	VVMD28	VVMD32
Allel 2	141	223	243	186	194	260	254	233	239

## Phenology

Bud burst: 6 days after Chasselas.

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

## Suitability for cultivation and agronomic production

This variety is fairly vigorous and can be grown in various conditions. It is better to prune it short.

## Susceptibility to diseases and pests

Gascon is rather susceptible to grey rot. It is less sensitive to downy mildew.

## Technological potentiality

The bunches are medium in size and the berries are small. Gascon produces very colored, lively and acidic wines with a medium degree of alcohol. Full maturity is necessary to obtain a good quality product.

## Clonal selection in France

There is no certified clone for this variety yet.

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