



Italia B



Name of the variety in France

Italia

Origin

Italia or 65 Pirovano was obtained in 1911 by Angelo Pirovano by crossbreeding Bicane with Muscat de Hambourg.

Synonyms

In Croatia, Italia is officially designated as "Muskat italijska". This synonym is officially recognized in France regarding plant propagation material.

Legal information

In France, Italia is officially listed in the "Catalogue of vine varieties" on the A list. This variety is also listed in the catalogues of other Member States of the European Union: Bulgaria, Croatia, Hungary, Italy, Portugal and Spain.

Use

Table grape variety.

Evolution of cultivated areas in France

	1958	1968	1979	1988	2000	2008	2018
ha	874	858	665	492	161	152	59

Descriptive elements

The identification is based on:

- the tip of the young shoot with a high density of prostrate hairs,
- the yellow and shiny young leaves,
- the circular adult leaves, with five lobes, an open, slightly open or closed U-shaped petiole sinus, large teeth with convex sides, no anthocyanin coloration of veins, a slightly blistered leaf blade, involute, curly on the edges, and on the lower side of the leaves, a low density of erect and prostrate hairs,
- the ellipsoid berries with a slightly muscat or a simple flavor.

Genetic profile

Microsatellite	VVS2	VVMD5	VVMD7	VVMD27	VRZAG62	VRZAG79	VVMD25	VVMD28	VVMD32
Allel 1	131	229	243	176	192	256	238	233	251
Allel 2	147	236	247	191	204	258	248	243	271

Phenology

Bud burst: 5 days after Chasselas.
Grape maturity: late-season, 4 weeks after Chasselas.

Suitability for cultivation and agronomic production

Italia has very strong vigor and a semi-erect bearing. This variety must be trained and pruned long.

Susceptibility to diseases and pests

Italia is sensitive to downy mildew and grey rot.

Technological potentiality

The bunches are very large, conical-shaped, moderately compact with large to very large berries. The skins are moderately thick with a firm and juicy pulp and the berries have a pleasant flavor. Italia has a good storage and transport capacity.




Clonal selection in France

The four certified Italia clones carry the numbers 307, 784, 858 and 918.

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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
307	Non précisée	ENTAV				
	1973					
 <p>Clone not widely distributed, few references available.</p>						
784	Non précisée	INRA				
	1982					
 <p>Clone not widely distributed, few references available.</p>						
858	Vaucluse	ENTAV				
	1986					
 <p>Clone not widely distributed, few references available.</p>						
918	Vaucluse	ENTAV				
	1988					

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	<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>

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