



Piquepoul gris G



Name of the variety in France

Piquepoul gris

Origin

This variety corresponds to the grey mutation of Piquepoul noir.

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, Piquepoul gris 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	2000	2008	2018
ha	42	49	6	5	2.9

See Piquepoul Blanc.

Descriptive elements

The description corresponds to that of Piquepoul blanc, except for the skin color of the berries when ripe, which is, in this case, grey. The anthocyanin coloration of the internodes of the shoots seems more pronounced than for Piquepoul blanc.

Genetic profile

Microsatellite	VVS2	VVMD5	VVMD7	VVMD27	VRZAG62	VRZAG79	VVMD25	VVMD28	VVMD32
Allel 1	131	223	239	176	188	252	240	233	239

Microsatellite	VVS2	VVMD5	VVMD7	VVMD27	VRZAG62	VRZAG79	VVMD25	VVMD28	VVMD32
Allel 2	131	229	243	186	188	252	248	235	261

Phenology

Bud burst: 6 days after Chasselas.
Grape maturity: late-season, 4 weeks and a half after Chasselas.

Suitability for cultivation and agronomic production

Piquepoul gris shares the same characteristics as Piquepoul blanc, with a slightly higher production.

Susceptibility to diseases and pests

Piquepoul gris is very susceptible to grey rot.

Technological potentiality

The bunches are large and the berries are medium in size. Generally vinified as white wine, Piquepoul gris produces wines with a good acidity.

Clonal selection in France

The two certified Piquepoul gris clones carry the numbers 71 and 293.

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Description of clones certified in France

Clone no.	Identity and availability		Agronomic data		Technological data	
	<i>Origin</i>	<i>Selection</i>	<i>Fertility</i>	<i>Production level</i>	<i>Sugar level</i>	<i>Color potential</i>
	<i>Year of certification</i>	<i>Agronomic references</i>	<i>Bunch weight</i>	<i>Vigor</i>	<i>Titration acidity</i>	<i>Tannic structure</i>
	<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>
71	Hérault	ENTAV	medium	medium	medium	
	1971	Domaine de l'Espiguette Languedoc	medium		medium	
			medium			representative wines of the variety
293	Hérault	ENTAV	medium	medium	medium	
	1973	Domaine de l'Espiguette Languedoc	medium		medium	
			medium			representative wines of the variety

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