



Piquepoul noir N



Name of the variety in France

Piquepoul noir

Origin

This variety is originally from the Languedoc region.

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 noir is officially listed in the "Catalogue of vine varieties" on the A list and classified. This variety is also listed in the catalogue of Portugal.

Use

Wine grape variety.

Evolution of cultivated areas in France

	1958	1968	1979	1988	1998	2008	2018
ha	356	322	334	202	105	79	65

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 blue black. The young leaves also have more intense bronze spots.

Genetic profile

Microsatellite	VVS2	VVMD5	VVMD7	VVMD27	VRZAG62	VRZAG79	VVMD25	VVMD28	VVMD32
Allel 1	131	223	239	176	188	252	240	233	239
Allel 2	131	229	243	186	188	252	248	235	261

Phenology

Bud burst: 7 days after Chasselas.
Grape maturity: late-season, 4 weeks after Chasselas.

Suitability for cultivation and agronomic production

Piquepoul noir has an erect bearing and must be pruned short. This variety is rather productive. It has a tendency of alternating yields and it is best if planted in dry and not very fertile terroirs. Grafting this variety onto 110 R should be avoided.

Susceptibility to diseases and pests

Piquepoul noir is susceptible to grey rot and a little sensitive to powdery mildew.

Technological potentiality

The bunches are large and the berries are medium in size. Piquepoul noir produces lively, not very colored but aromatically interesting wines. Under these conditions, it should preferably be used to produce rosé wines as it preserves a good acidity and produces wines lively shades, that last well over time.





Clonal selection in France

The six certified Piquepoul noir clones carry the numbers 239, 294, 295, 636, 830 and 832.

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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>Titrrable 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>
239	Hérault	ENTAV			high	
	1973	Domaine de l'Espiguette Languedoc				
						representative wines of the variety
ENTAV  INRA®						
294	Hérault	ENTAV	high	medium to high	medium	
	1973	Domaine de l'Espiguette Languedoc	low to medium			
			medium			representative wines of the variety
ENTAV  INRA®						
295	Hérault	ENTAV	medium	medium	medium	
	1973	Domaine de l'Espiguette Languedoc	medium			
	0.19 ha		medium			representative wines of the variety
ENTAV  INRA®						
636	Hérault	ENTAV	low to medium	medium	medium	
	1979	Domaine de l'Espiguette Languedoc	medium			
			medium			representative wines of the variety
ENTAV  INRA®						
830	Hérault	ENTAV	low to medium	medium	medium	

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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>
1985	Domaine de l'Espiguette Languedoc	medium				
		medium			representative wines of the variety	

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832	Hérault	ENTAV	low	low to medium	medium	
	1985	Domaine de l'Espiguette Languedoc	medium			
			medium			representative wines of the variety

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