



# Rayon d'Or B



## Name of the variety in France

Rayon d'Or

## Origin

Rayon d'Or (an interspecific hybrid) is the result of a crossbreeding between 405 Seibel and 2007 Seibel.

## Synonyms

In France, this variety can officially be called "4986 Seibel" regarding plant propagation material.

## Legal information

In France, Rayon d'Or is officially listed in the "Catalogue of vine varieties" on the A list and classified. This variety is also listed in the catalogue of the Netherlands.

## Use

Wine grape variety.

## Evolution of cultivated areas in France

	1958	1968	2000	2008	2018
ha	6965	4412	7	7	6.6

## Descriptive elements

The identification is based on:

- the tip of the young shoot with a medium density of prostate hairs,
- the green young leaves,
- the small pentagonal adult leaves, with five or seven lobes, deep lateral sinuses, a slightly open or closed with overlapping lobes U-shaped petiole sinus, large teeth, not numerous, short compared to their width at the base with convex sides, an involute, funnel-shaped, smooth and shiny leaf blade, and on the lower side of the leaves, a low density of erect hairs,
- the round-shaped berries

## Genetic profile

Microsatellite	VVS2	VVMD5	VVMD7	VVMD27	VRZAG62	VRZAG79	VVMD25	VVMD28	VVMD32
Allel 1	131	223	239	178	188	244	236	251	249
Allel 2	131	248	243	186	188	260	240	257	271

## Phenology

Bud burst: 1 day after Chasselas.

Grape maturité: early-season, 1 week and a half after Chasselas.

## Suitability for cultivation and agronomic production

Rayon d'Or is fairly fertile and can be pruned short or moderately long. It is best to trellis this variety.

## Susceptibility to diseases and pests

Rayon d'Or resists well to downy mildew, black rot and to powdery mildew.

## Technological potentiality

The bunches are medium in size and compact. The berries are also medium in size and very firm. Rayon d'Or produces quite heavy and ordinary wines.

## Clonal selection in France

The only certified Rayon d'Or clone carries the number 1199.

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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>
1199	Hérault	IFV - INRA				
	2013	Languedoc-Roussillon				
						representative wines of the variety



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