



## Rousseli Rs



### Name of the variety in France

Rousseli

### Origin

This variety is originally from Provence. Based on published genetic studies, it is probably a descendant of Gouais blanc and Ouliven.

### 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, Rousseli 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	2008	2018
ha	758	1557	1030	801	178	79	25

### Descriptive elements

The identification is based on:

- the tip of the young shoot with a low to medium density of prostate hairs,
- the green young leaves with bronze spots,
- the adult leaves entire or with three lobes, with an open or slightly open U or V-shaped petiole sinus, medium or long teeth compared to their width at the base with straight sides, no anthocyanin coloration of veins, a twisted leaf blade, and on the lower side of the leaves, a low to medium density of erect and prostate hairs,
- the round-shaped berries with a non-homogeneous pink skin color.

### Genetic profile

Microsatellite	VVS2	VVMD5	VVMD7	VVMD27	VRZAG62	VRZAG79	VVMD25	VVMD28	VVMD32
Allel 1	133	225	239	178	186	244	254	245	249
Allel 2	141	238	249	182	204	252	254	257	249

## Phenology

Bud burst: 1 day after Chasselas.  
Grape maturity: late-season, 4 weeks after Chasselas.

## Suitability for cultivation and agronomic production

This fertile and productive variety must be pruned short.

## Susceptibility to diseases and pests

Rousseli is very susceptible to grey rot.

## Technological potentiality

The bunches and berries are large. Rousseli produces flat, white or barely tinted wines with a low alcohol degree. Blended, it can be used for the production of rosé wines.

## Clonal selection in France

The only certified Rousseli clone carries the number 1264.

## Bibliographic references

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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>Titriable 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>
1264	Var	CA 83 - IFV				
	2017					

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