

# Cabernet cortis

Red grape  
variety



## Origin

**Parents:** Solaris and Cabernet Sauvignon



**Breeder:** Staatliches Weinbauinstitut Freiburg (Germany) - 1982

## Aptitude for wine

### Phenology

*Southern region:* **Early bud breaking and ripening.** Bud breaking from a few days to two weeks before the Merlot; harvest up to two weeks before the Merlot in the Aude

*Northern region:* **Bud breaking: average,** similar to Pinot Noir.  
**Ripening: early.** One week before the Pinot Noir

### Vigour and production

**Very vigorous**

**Yields:** average, less than the Merlot in southern region

## Regulatory situation

Definitive classification



## Resistance to fungal diseases

Powdery mildew	+ / ++
Downy mildew	++

Very resistant to downy mildew and powdery mildew. Resistance to botrytis noted in northern region

Resistance level : + = moderate resistance ; ++ = good resistance ; +++ = very good resistance



## Oenology parameters

High acidity, rapid sugar accumulation  
Spice and cherry aromas

The agronomic and oenological characteristics of grape varieties are taken from VATE trials by chambers of agriculture in Hérault and Aude, the WBI Freiburg and the work "Les cépages résistants aux maladies cryptogamiques – Panorama européen" (a technical guide with a European overview of resistant varieties) (ICV, 2013) (observations in Switzerland, Germany and northern