New

Coutia B

Wine grape variety.







Origin

Coutia was obtained by INRA and BNIC. This interspecific hybrid results from the crossbreeding of a descendant of *Muscadinia rotundifolia* and Ugni blanc.

Use

Wine grape variety.

Name of the variety in France

Coutia

Synonymy

There is no officially recognized synonym in France nor in the other countries of the European Union, for this variety.

Regulatory data

In France, Coutia is officially listed in the "Catalogue of vine varieties" since 2021 on the A list and classified.

Description elements

The identification is based on:
- the tip of the young shoot with a medium density of prostrate hairs,
- the green, flat young leaves with slight bronze spots,
- the ribbed shoots with prominent nodes and mate red-striped internodes,
- the medium-sized adult leaves with seven or nine lobes, very deep, slightly overlapping, club-shaped or U-shaped upper lateral sinuses with often a tooth inside, a slightly overlapping petiole sinus, straight teeth, medium-sized compared to their width at the base, a very low anthocyanin pigmentation of the veins, a flat, strongly blistered, dull green leaf blade, and on the lower side of the blade, a medium density of prostrate and erect hairs,
- the slightly obloid berries.

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Genetic profile

Microsatellite	VVS2	VVMD5	VVMD7	VVMD27	VRZAG62	VRZAG79	VVMD25	VVMD28	VVMD32
Allele 1	131	223	249	180	194	246	240	243	239
Allele 2	149	229	253	186	200	260	248	243	271

Cultivation and agronomic skills

Coutia is very vigorous and very productive. This variety can sometimes be sensitive to millerandage.

Clonal selection in France

The only certified Coutia clone carries the number 1413.

Phenology

Bud burst: 12 days after Chasselas.
Grape maturity: early-season, 2 weeks after Chasselas.

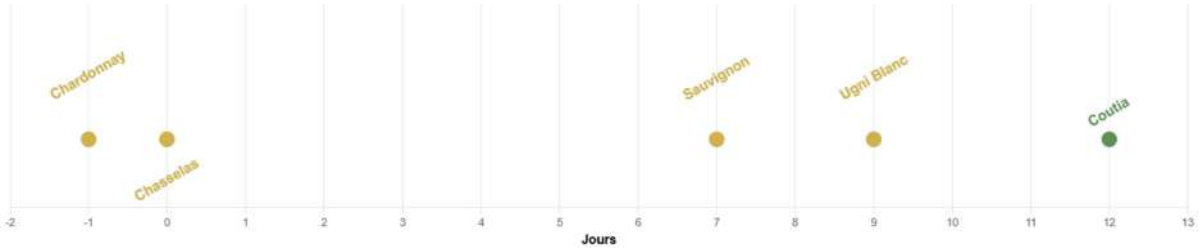
Technological potential

Coutia's bunches are large and moderately compact, with medium-sized berries. The wines are currently being evaluated as distillation wines.

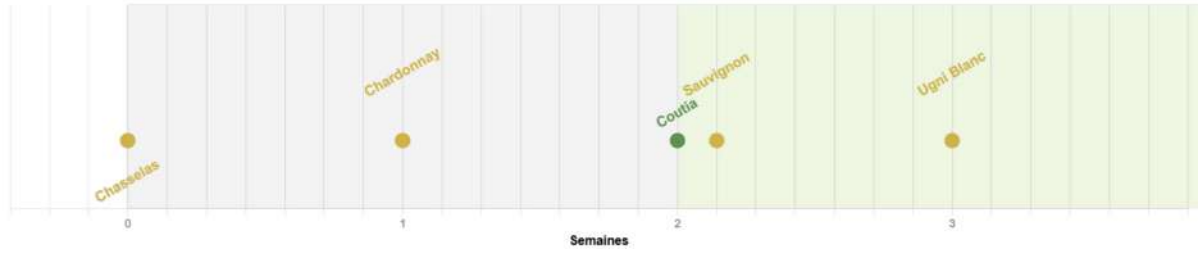
Susceptibility to Diseases and Pests

Coutia is resistant to downy mildew and powdery mildew.
According to the breeder, based on current knowledge, two fungicide treatments for downy mildew and powdery mildew are essential to preserve resistance factors. This protection should be increased in case of high disease pressure.

Debourrement



Maturité



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