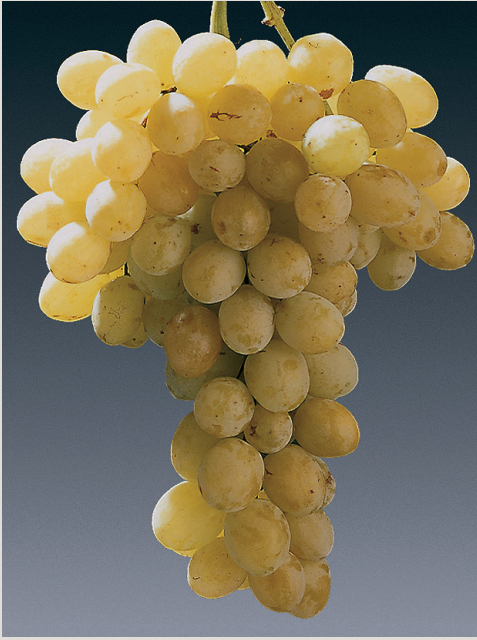


CARATI

Grape variety introduced in Italy by Vivai Cooperativi Rauscedo. Propagation and marketing rights are granted as an exclusive to Vivai Cooperativi Rauscedo.



Ampelographic characters: the bud is green and slightly cottony. The medium-large, pentagonal, seven or five-lobed leaf has slightly overlapped lobes; the upper side is medium green and hairless; the underside is light green and also hairless. The cluster is medium-large, pyramidal and averagely sparse. The berry is medium-large, seedless, truncated-ovoid and green-yellow in colour with a thin skin and a medium-crunchy pulp with neutral taste.

Phenological and agronomic characteristics:

Bud-burst period: early.

Ripening period: average.

Vigour: good.

Real fertility: 0.8.

Yield: rich.

Cluster weight: 700-900 g.

Berry weight: 5-5.5 g.

Berry seeds: seedless.

Sugar content: 15%.

Total acidity: 4.2‰.

PH: 3.6.

Transportation resistance: good.

Training systems and pruning: it requires expanded training systems and medium-long pruning. It is necessary to perform in-excess-cluster thinning; sometimes also the terminal part of the cluster needs to be trimmed down.

Susceptibility to diseases and adverse conditions: average.

Overall rating: very interesting vine for fresh consumption, both for its precocity and for other productive characteristics.

Clones undergoing homologation procedure: VCR138, VCR139.



CULTIVATED AREA IN ITALY

YEAR	1990	2000	2010
HECTARES	-	10	50

Carati in the VCR catalogue field in San Ferdinando di Puglia

