CARIGNANO

Variety grown in Spain, especially in Navarre and La Mancha, in the French Midi, in Corsica, Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia. In Italy it is grown almost exclusively in Sardinia.

Ampelographic characters: the variety has a fair degree of variability. This is due to the presence of stronger or weaker productive biotypes each with larger or smaller clusters and differences in vigour. The bud is expanded and arachnoid, of whitish-green color. The leaves are medium to medium-large, pentagonal and five-lobed. The petiolar sinus is lyre- or U-shaped. The underside is arachnoid. It has a flat, medium-thick leaf blade, a medium-sized, pyramidal, winged (one or two wings) cluster, which is compact or semi-compact. The berry is medium-sized and ovoidal in shape. The skin is of medium thickness and is very pruinose.
Cultural aptitude: vine of medium-high vigour, with expansive vegetation. It prefers dry, poor soils, even stony ones. It is particularly resistant to hot and dry environments.
Training system and pruning: a rustic vine which adapts to various training systems, from gobelet to Guyot and spurred cordon. Ideal, however, are expanded systems with medium-long pruning.
Bud-burst period: late.
Ripening period: average.
Yield: copious, sometimes excessive, hence it is necessary to carry out pre-harvesting operations.
Susceptibility to diseases and adverse conditions: susceptible to downy mildew and very susceptible to powdery mildew, normal susceptibility to other cryptogams and parasites. It avoids possible spring late frosts thanks to its late bud-bursting period.
Oenological potential: it produces a full-bodied, alcoholic, robust ruby-red wine. At times its tannicity is particularly rough: therefore, blending and barrel ageing are useful.
Clones in propagation: Carignano VCR142, VCR143, VCR252; CFC8; French clones: Inra-Entav 7,9,63,64,65, 152,171, 274.
Clones undergoing homologation procedure: Carignano VCR471, VCR473.

CULTIVATED AREA IN ITALY

YEAR	1970	1982	1990	2000	2010
HECTARES	3,659	3,743	2,503	1,748	2,860

CULTIVATED AREA IN FRANCE

YEAR	1968	1979	1988	1998	2006
HECTARES	211,254	207,103	167,117	102,317	73,728

CARIGNANO

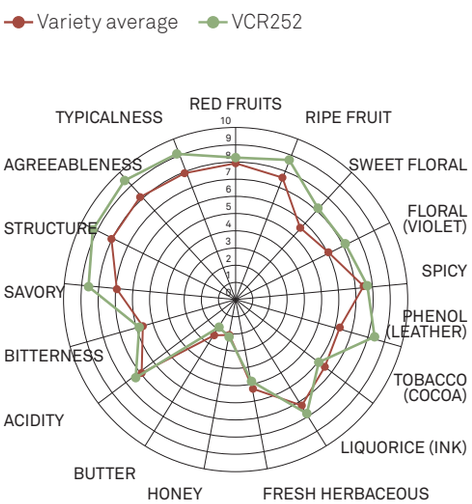
VCR252

Origin: Alghero (SS)

Registration year: 2015

▼ VARIETY AVERAGE

VIGOUR
CLUSTER
BERRY
YIELD

Enological potential: it gives wines of colour, excellent structure, with intense floral-fruity scents, with spicy hints and an agreeable chocolate aftertaste. Suitable for medium-long ageing.

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