







CULTIVATED AREA IN ITALY

YEAR	1970	1982	1990	2000	2010
HECTARES	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	1,755	827

## MALVASIA DI CANDIA AROMATICA

Of unknown origin, it doesn't belong to the big Malvasia family; it is much closer to Muscat wines. Well widespread on the hills of Piacenza and Parma, it is sporadically grown in the Oltrepò Pavese.

Ampelographic characters: the variety is relatively homogeneous, with evident differences in cluster compactness. The bud, with an averagely expanded apex, is woolly and whitish, with bronze shades and carmine edges. The leaves are medium-sized, pentagonal and five-lobed with evident, irregular teeth and a glossy green colour. They have a glabrous slightly tomentose flap on the underside as well. The petiolar sinus is U- or lyre-shaped. The more-than-medium, sparse, elongated, very winged cluster has a very long peduncle. The berry is medium-sized, of an opalescent golden-yellow color and spheroid in shape, with an evident umbilicus. The skin is thick and pruinose. The muscat-flavoured flesh is juicy and loose in texture.

**Cultural aptitude:** a vine of good vigour, with a semi-upright growth habit, it has a quite robust shoot with medium internodes. It prefers hilly, fairly fertile and fresh soils in not too dry climates. **Training system and pruning:** favors medium-sized training systems and long pruning. It hardly adapts to fully mechanised systems.

Bud-burst period: average.
Ripening period: average.
Yield: average and constant.

**Susceptibility to diseases and adverse conditions:** susceptible to more-or-less severe coulure in the different biotypes. Good resistance to winter cold and late frosts.

**Enological potential:** it produces a light golden-yellow-colored wine, with a sweet, agreeable muscat scent. On the hills of Piacenza it is often vinified in blends with other grapes to add scents and aromas to local wines. It produces highly appreciated wines when grown in different environments, thus confirming the considerable adaptability of this vine.

Clones in propagation: Malvasia di Candia Aromatica VCR27, PCMACA62, PCMAC68.

MALVASIA DI CANDIA AROMATICA

VCR27

Origin: Ziano Piacentino (PC)

Registration year: 2002



	▼ VARIETY AVERAGE
VIGOUR	
CLUSTER	
BERRY	
YIELD	

Enological potential: it produces wines with an excellent structure, elegant and slightly muscat. With this clone excellent sparkling wines can be obtained. When blended with still wines it provides a fine, mild scent and acidity.

## SENSORY ANALYSIS

