



PIQUEPOUL BLANC

A white mutation of Piquepoul Noir, it is native to the Languedoc region (France), where it is grown under the name of Piquepoul blanc. Also grown in Spain, in the Pla de Bages area. It has a large cluster and a medium-sized, elliptical berry. It has a high vigour and an average bud-burst period. It is susceptible to botrytis. It requires growing areas warm enough to complete the cycle. It prefers short pruning due to its high fertility. Variety of high yield, it has a late ripening period (3rd epoch). In suitable soils it produces well-structured wines of excellent aromatic complexity, suitable for aging in wood.

Clones in propagation: Inra-Entav 238, 463.

CULTIVATED AREA IN SPAIN

YEAR	1990	2000	2010
HECTARES	89	0	37

CULTIVATED AREA IN FRANCE

* Piquepoul Blanc and Gris

YEAR	1958	1968	1979	1988	1998	2006
HECTARES	903	856	592*	594*	650	1,235