

Bronner

Origin: It is a hybrid wine grape variety developed in Germany in 1975 at the Grape Breeding Institute of Freiburg. It is a very interesting variety for the high quality wines produced and for its disease-resistance. It shares a lot of similarities to Chardonnay. Initially named FR 250-75, it was created by crossing (Seyve-Villard 5-276 x (Riesling x Pinot Gris)) with (Zarya Severa x Saint Laurent).

Bud burst period: early, before Pinot Noir and Chardonnay.

Ripening time: similar to Chardonnay.

Viticultural and productive characteristics:

The vigour and characteristics of the grape bunch are similar to those of Riesling and Pinot Blanc. This variety of grape prefers cool clay-rich soils. Abundant crop yields: 120-160 qts.



Winter hardiness: good.

Disease resistance:

Resistance to Downy mildew Leaves	Resistance to Downy mildew Cluster	Resistance to Powdery Mildew Leaves	Resistance to Powdery Mildew Cluster	Botrytis	Spraying treatments suggested
Very high	Very high	High	High	Average	0 - 2

Wine characteristics:

Fruity wine with aromas of honey (Riesling), lemon and tropical fruits. It is concentrated, intense and shows a complex structure. Intense, rounded and very long lasting on the palate, with an elegant mineral note and a lively acidic finish.

Use and recommendations:

By virtue of its plasticity, this variety of grape can be grown in different areas. Its grapes are suitable for drying or late harvesting. This variety cannot be grown at a height of above 600-700 metres.