

Cabernet Cortis

Origin: Excellent wine grape variety similar to Cabernet Sauvignon developed in Germany in 1982 at the Grape Breeding Institute of Freiburg. Initially named FR 437-82, it was created by crossing the variety Cabernet Sauvignon with (Merzling x (Zarya Severax Muskat Ottonel)).

Bud burst period: early, like Pinot Noir.

Ripening time: 5 to 10 days before Chardonnay.

Viticultural and productive characteristics: Upward growing variety, whose vigour is similar to that of Cabernet Sauvignon. Medium and optimally loose bunch. Medium round dark blue berries. Its potential crop yields are abundant (90-140 qts/ha), but they can considerably decrease due to fruit drop problems.



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	Average	High	0 - 3

Wine characteristics:

This grape variety provides an extremely pleasant herbaceous wine, rich in extract and phenolics with a soft but, at the same time, full-bodied taste and a deep intense colour. It is highly reminiscent of Cabernet Sauvignon and can be compared to excellent Bordeaux wines.

Use and recommendations:

Red grape variety recommended at altitudes above 400 m a.s.l. or in well exposed areas. Two spraying treatments are suggested for powdery mildew between flowering periods.