

# Prior

**Origin:** It is a hybrid wine grape variety developed in Germany in 1987 at the Grape Breeding Institute of Freiburg by crossing the variety Joannes-Seyve 23-416 with Pinot Noir (as mother vine, ♀) and Bronner (as father vine, ♂). It was initially named FR 484-87.

**Bud burst period:** like Pinot Noir.

**Ripening time:** 15-20 days after Pinot Noir.

**Viticultural and productive characteristics:**

Grape variety having average/high vigour and upward growing shoots. Medium/small bunches with a slightly compact pyramid shape. Its bunches are similar to those of Pinot Noir, but they are looser, less compact. Its berries are medium-sized, round and dark blue. Good fertility with approximate crop yields of 2,5–4,5 kg/plant. It shows good winter hardiness.



**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 good	Good	Very good	Very good	Good	0 - 2

**Wine characteristics:**

Full-bodied and intense wine, rich in extract and phenolics. When smelling it, complex and pleasant scents are perceived with slightly spicy and ripe fruit notes.

**Use and recommendations:**

The growing environment is similar to that of Pinot Noir; however, due to its late ripening, altitude must be low.