

## Souvignier gris

### **Origin:**

It is a hybrid wine grape variety developed in Germany in 1983 at the Grape Breeding Institute of Freiburg, initially named FR 392-83. For several years it has been mistakenly considered a cross between the variety Cabernet Sauvignon with Bronner. Recently, in the face of a genetic analysis, it has been established that it is a cross between Seyval x Zähringer.

### **Bud burst period:**

mid.

### **Ripening time:**

10-15 days after Chardonnay.

### **Viticultural and productive characteristics:**

Upright growing grape variety with excellent vigour. Its bunches are medium/large and loose or slightly compact if excessively vigorous. Its berries are round and slightly thick-skinned, with good levels of secondary aromas. Abundant crop yields resulting from averagely large bunches and good fertility. It shows good winter hardiness.

### **Disease resistance:**

possible treatment for powdery mildew.

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	Very good	Good	Good	Good	0 - 2

### **Wine characteristics:**

Well-defined scents typical of this grape variety. On the palate it tastes slightly fruity, with a mineral note, good structure and remarkable secondary aromas. This grape variety shows excellent potential.

### **Use and recommendations:**

High sugar content supported by good acidity.

