



## Maréchal foch N



### Name of vine variety in France

Maréchal Foch

### Origin

Maréchal Foch (an interspecific hybrid) is probably a descendant of Knipperlé.

### Synonymy

In France, this variety can officially be called "188-2 Khulmann" regarding plant propagation material. There is no officially recognized synonym in the other countries of the European Union.

### Regulations

In France, Maréchal Foch is officially listed in the "Catalogue of vine varieties" on the A list and classified. This variety is also listed in the catalogue of the Netherlands.

### Use

Wine grape variety.

### Evolution of area under vines in France

	1958	1968	1998	2008	2018
ha	105	141	19	14	9.5

### Description

The identification is based on:

- the tip of the young shoot with a low density of prostate hairs,
- the slightly bronzed young leaves,
- the circular or wedge-shaped adult leaves, entire or with three lobes, with an open U-shaped petiole sinus, medium teeth with convex sides, a weak to moderate anthocyanin coloration of veins, a blistered, undulate and revolute leaf blade, and on the lower side of the leaves, a medium density of erect and prostate hairs,
- the round-shaped berries.

## Genetic profile

Microsatellite	VVS2	VVMD5	VVMD7	VVMD27	VRZAG62	VRZAG79	VVMD25	VVMD28	VVMD32
Allel 1	122	225	239	186	180	246	236	227	249
Allel 2	141	261	255	204	196	256	254	237	249

## Phenology

Bud burst: 9 days before Chasselas.

Grape maturity: very early season, 2 weeks before Chasselas.

## Suitability for cultivation and agronomic production

Maréchal Foch is very vigorous, with a horizontal bearing and must be pruned long.

## Sensitivity to diseases and pests

Maréchal Foch is moderately resistant to downy mildew.

## Technological potential

The bunches and berries are small. This variety has a good sugar potential. Maréchal Foch produces tannic, colored wines, of average quality, with diglucoside anthocyanins. Sometimes, the wines can have a herbaceous flavor.

## Clonal selection in France

There is no certified clone for this variety yet.

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