



ITALIA B

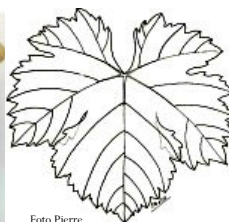


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ORIGINS: Italia (1911), obtained crossing Bicane X Muscat de Hambourg.

PHENOLOGY:

Budding	Flowering	Ripening
1 st decade of April	1 st decade of June	3 rd decade of September

BUNCHES: Rather big, tree-shaped, loose; average length: 20 cm. **AVERAGE WEIGHT:** 700-800 gr.

BERRIES: Big, elliptical, yellow colored, becoming pink at the ripening; thick skin; fleshy, crisp pulp, slight muscat taste, with pips; average weight: 10 gr.

PRODUCTIVITY AND TRAILING SYSTEM: More than 35 tons / ha within irrigated vineyards. Cultivated in trellis and in long cut. Fertility:1.1. Regular thinning out interventions, irrigations and fertilizations are required to obtain regular and big bunches and berries. Well adapted to the most common rootstocks as: 1103P, 140Ru, 110R, SO4, K5BB.

AVERAGE TECHNOLOGICAL POTENTIAL:

% SUGARS	% ACIDITY	pH
17	5.1	3.5

SENSITIVITY TO ADVERSITIES: Sensitive to downy mildew and to grey mold.

GLOBAL EVALUATION: It is the most widespread cultivar. Excellent aptitude to storage and transport, even on long distances. Lasts long on plant when covered with plastic film: the commercialization starts on the 2nd decade of August and lasts till mid January.

CLONAL SELECTION: in France: 307, 784, 858, 918.