

# MERLOT

## Clone 1-E Davis

Wine vine variety. Merlot N is well suited to clay-limestone terroirs. Complex and elegant aromas.



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## Features

- Merlot N is a moderate to strong vigor variety with a tendency of growing water and new shoots.
- Its semi-erect horizontal growth requires sufficient trellising.
- Good fertility and preference is given to short pruning.
- In certain climatic conditions, there is a risk of coulure.
- Merlot N is well suited to clay-limestone terroirs.
- This variety is rather sensitive to winter and spring frost (early bud burst) and would appear to be not very adapted to intense drought conditions.
- Merlot N is particularly sensitive to downy mildew (on inflorescences and clusters), to leaf hoppers and burls.
- It is likewise rather sensitive to grey rot.
- On the other hand, it is not very sensitive to oidium and flavescence dorée and is seldom affected by wood disease.

## Technological potential

- Grape clusters are small to moderate size, winged and berries are moderate size.
- Merlot N produces round, powerful, rich in alcohol and colorful wines with relatively low acidity.
- These full-bodied and structured wines with rather supple tannins can be matured in wood barrels.
- Complex and elegant aromas.



To make wine



Red grapevines



Seed



0 - 1000m



Half/early maturation



Half/low production