

TEMPRANILLO

Clones RJ-51 and RJ-79

Tempranillo is originally from Spain (Rioja). Based on published genetic analyses, it would be the result of a crossbreeding between Albillo Mayor and Benedicto.



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Features

- This variety is rather rustic and vigorous. It is well adapted to southern conditions but its branches are brittle and it is sensitive to the wind. Its early nature makes it possible to widen its growing areas (cooler climatic zones) and to harvest it before equinox rains. It is sufficiently fertile to be pruned short, but sometimes Tempranillo can show a certain alternation.
- Tempranillo is not very sensitive to grey rot. It is especially susceptible to eutypa dieback and vine leafhoppers.

Technological potential

- The bunches are large (elongated) and the berries medium in size. In favorable terroirs, Tempranillo produces very pleasant, nicely colored and full-bodied quality wines but that are lacking acidity in hot zones. The quality and the alcohol degree drop quickly when the yields become excessive.



To make wine



Red grapevines



Seed



0 - 1000m



Half maturation



Half/elevated production