



MERCIER NOVATECH CLONAL SELECTION, A PRECISION GENETIC RESOURCE.

Derived from many years of comparative studies with the reference clone of the variety, Mercier Novatech clones meet specific viticultural requirements.

Chenin clone 1286

Compared to the reference clone Chenin 220, the Mercier Novatech clone makes it possible to produce higher-quality wines. It stands out for its aromatic persistence and fruity notes.

IDENTITY CARD

Origin	Loire Valley - France
Registration date	2018
Selectors	Mercier Novatech - IFV
Agronomic references	Loire Valley

PHENOLOGY

Phenological data are not provided for this clone.

AGRONOMIC AND OENOLOGICAL RATINGS

1 - Agronomic characteristics (average over 6 years)	Chenin 1286	Chenin 220
Fertility (number of bunches per shoot)	1,4 - equal	1,5
Grape load per vine (average weight in kg)	1,70 - lower	2,06
Bunch weight (average weight in g)	159 - lower	168
Weight of 100 berries (average weight in g)	148 - lower	158

The clusters and berries are small in size, and the compactness is medium. The production potential is controlled. Good resistance to Botrytis.

2 - Oenological characteristics (average over 3 years)	Chenin 1286	Chenin 220
ABV (alcohol by volume)	13,5 - higher	13
Total acidity (g H2SO4/mL)	5,10 - lower	5,28
Tasting (overall score)	7,20/10 - higher	7,04/10

Preferred in tasting, tied for overall quality. It stands out for its fruity notes and good aromatic persistence.

— Reference clone
 — Mercier clone

