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

Chenin clone 1348

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 floral notes.

IDENTITY CARD

Origin	Loire Valley - France
Registration date	2021
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 1348			Chenin 220
Fertility *(number of bunches per shoot)*	1,4 - equal			1,5
Grape load per vine *(average weight in kg)*	2,04 - equal			2,06
Bunch weight *(average weight in g)*	189 - higher			168
Weight of 100 berries *(average weight in g)*	148 - lower			158

The clusters are medium-sized, the berries are small, and the compactness is low. Good resistance to Botrytis.

2 - Oenological characteristics *(average over 3 years)*	Chenin 1348			Chenin 220
ABV *(alcohol by volume)*	13,1 - equal			13
Total acidity *(g H2SO4/mL)*	5,23 - lower			5,28
Tasting *(overall score)*	5,26/10 - lower			7,04/10

Second preferred in tasting. It stands out for its floral note and aromatic persistence.

Reference clone
Mercier clone

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