



MUSCARIS

FR 400

Pedigree:

Solaris x Muscat Blanc



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Wine description

Very intense, aromatic nose, showing notes of exotic fruits like mango, lychee or citrus, as well as floral flavours with a light smokey finish. Due to its early ripeness and high sugar levels the variety is predestined for producing dessert wines. For production of dry wines grapes should be harvested at max. 22°Brix to prevent aroma loss.

Degree of resistance

Downy mildew			high	
Powdery mildew		medium		
Botrytis			high	

Resistance loci (current status)

Downy mildew	Powdery mildew		Black rot

Viticultural characteristics

	7 - 11 t/ha		20.9 - 25.3 °Brix
Vine vigour			strong
Bud break	early		
Time of maturity		mid-season	
Bunch density		medium	
Berry skin hardness	medium		
Cluster size	small - medium		
Berry set	medium		
Stem necrosis	medium		
Growth habit	bushy, few tendrils, short internodes		
Time of bloom	early		

Special characteristics

Berries remain green, even at high must weight levels

High number of watershoots, recommendation: plant highstem vines

Good fertility of basal buds