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Pedigree:

Solaris x Dornfelder



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Wine description

Deep-coloured wines with violet reflections. Intense fruit flavours with notes of plum and cherry. On the palate soft and rich. Even at fairly low must weights production of full-bodied, soft red wines is possible.

Degree of resistance

Downy mildew			high	
Powdery mildew		medium		
Botrytis			high	

Resistance loci (current status)



Downy mildew



Powdery mildew

Viticultural characteristics



9 - 12 t/ha



20.9 - 23.1 °Brix

Vine vigour			strong
Bud break		mid-season	
Time of maturity		mid-season	
Bunch density	loose		
Berry skin hardness	medium		
Cluster size	large		
Berry set	medium - good		
Stem necrosis	low		
Growth habit	horizontal, few tendrils, few lateral shoots		
Time of bloom	early		

Special characteristics

Very slow sugar accumulation during ripening