

Nebbiolo Prima 2023 - Alba, January 28th

## Curiosities to taste (leaving Nebbiolo aside)



**Grapevine collection of Grinzane Cavour (curator CNR-IPSP)**  
preserves more than 500 grape varieties from N-W Italy  
of which many endangered to disappear  
(<http://www.ipsp.cnr.it/en/?s=Grinzane>)



The collection is currently  
supported by **Consorzio  
Albeisa**



**Varietal wines** made on small scale  
with grapes from historical, today's neglected varieties



**Liseiret**  
sparkling wine



**Passeretta**  
still white w.



**Brunetta di Rivoli**  
rosé and red



**Pignolo spano**  
red

More info on Liseiret, Passeretta and Pignolo spano on the Italian Vitis database: <https://vitisdb.it>



## Liseiret



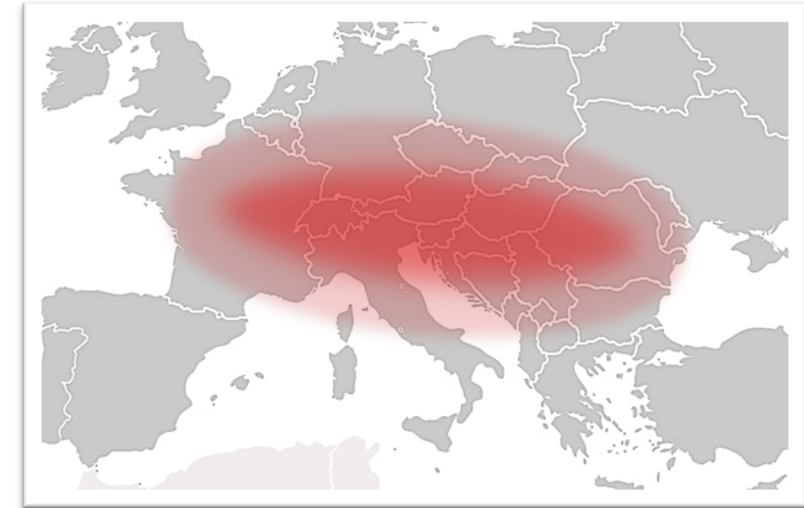
**= Gouais blanc = Heunisch weiss**

- One of the most prolific grape of the European viticulture: from central France to the Balkans



**A founder of the European viticulture**

- Rustic, resistant to cold climates, highly fertile, giving constant yield



Grapes at harvest 2022

Yield/ vine (kg)	Yield t/ha	° Brix	Acidity	pH
4.2	16.8	18.2	7.7	3.00



# Passeretta

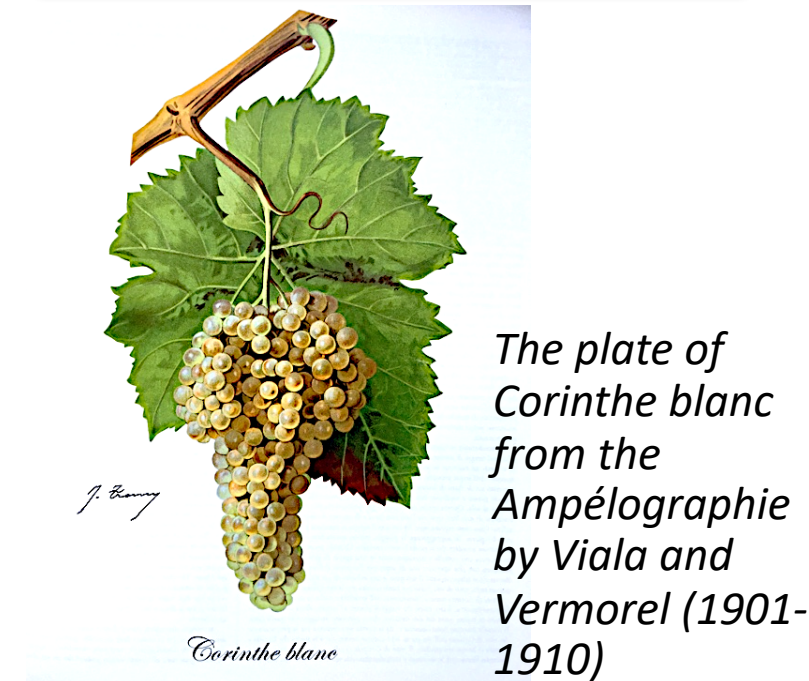
= Korinthiaki lefkos = Termarina bianca

- Corresponding to the Greek white currant grape.  
An historical grape in Piedmont (1500-1600). Present also in Emilia (Parma area).
- Seedless, high fertility, small berries with thin skin (prone to fungus).



Grapes at harvest 2022

Yield/ vine (kg)	Yield t/ha	° Brix	Acidity	pH
2.8	9.8	21.1	6.4	3.20

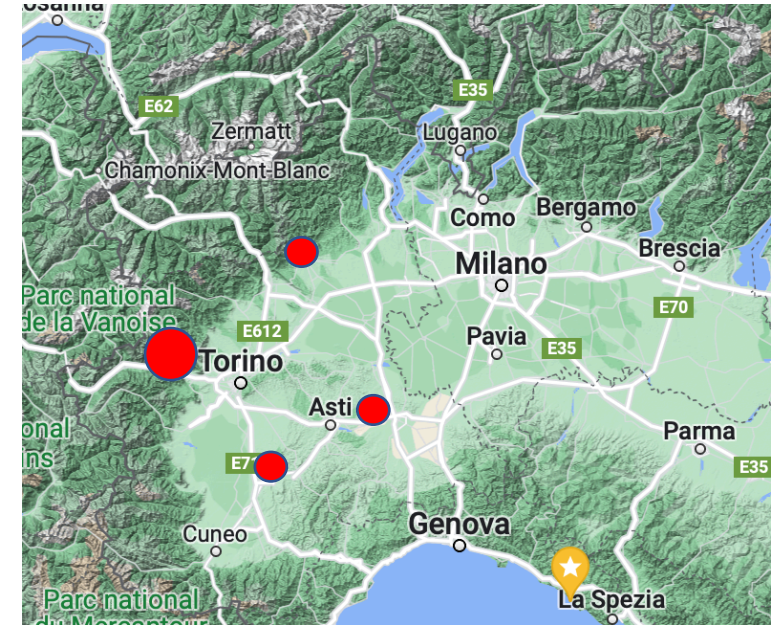




## Brunetta di Rivoli



- A very rare variety mentioned in 1800 (surrounding of Turin)
- Some scientists founded its wines very rich in  $\beta$ -damascenone (rose, exotic fruits)



North-western Italy

Grapes at harvest 2022 (rosé wine)

Yield/ vine (kg)	Yield t/ha	° Brix	Acidity	pH
3.0	12.0	22.0	5.3	3.33

Grapes at harvest 2021 (red wine)

Yield/ vine (kg)	Yield t/ha	° Brix	Acidity	pH
3.8	12.0	23.9	6.1	3.20

# Pignolo spano

= **Pignola** (from Valtellina)

- **Pignolo**: from pine cone
- **Spano**: from Spanna (syn. of Nebbiolo)
- A very ancient variety (since early 1300)



north-western Italy

Grapes at harvest 2022

Yield/ vine (kg)	Yield t/ha	° Brix	Acidity	pH
1.1	4.4	24.0	5.3	3.48

