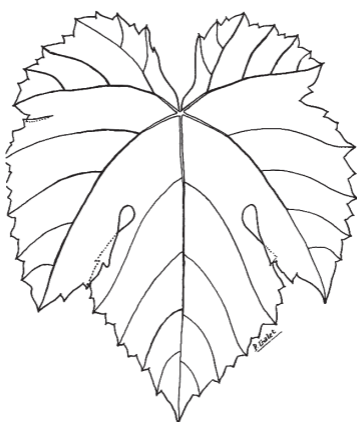


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Origin: Bordeaux

*Ripening:**

France: 3rd Week

Cain: 4th Week

Berries: Large, thin skin

WINE:

Color: Dark Purple

Aroma: Spicy, meaty

Texture: Tannic, drying finish

**Timing for ripening in France is relative to Chasselas, an early-ripening variety. 3rd week means that the variety ripens three weeks after Chasselas. Ripening for Cain is relative to the start of harvest (usually Malbec from a particular block).*

Photos, diagrams, and some data from **Pierre Galet's** seminal work, *Cépages et Vignobles de France, Tome II*, 1958; Second Edition, 1990; and *Dictionnaire des Cépages, Editions Libre et Solidaire*, 2018. Pierre Galet (1919–2019) was Cain Wine Grower Chris Howell's professor of Ampelography in Montpellier 1982-83. All other text © Cain Vineyard & Winery.

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