

# 'Landot noir'



Iowa State University

**Synonyms:** Landot 4511 (4, 6).

**Pedigree:** Landot 244 x Seyve Villard 12.375 (4, 6).

**Origin:** France, bred by Pierre Landot (1).

**Introduction:** Introduced into Canada in 1954. Early 1960s for the United States (1).

**Type:** Interspecific hybrid (including *V. aestivalis*; *V. berlandieri*; *V. cinerea*; *V. labrusca*; *V. lincecumii*; *V. riparia*; *V. rupestris*; *V. vinifera*) (6).

**Color:** Black

**Berry:** Large (7).

**Cluster:** Loose (7); small to medium in size (.19 lb average weight taken from four Iowa State University research sites in 2007) (3).

**Viticultural Characteristics:** Galet (4) described the 'Landot noir' vine as vigorous; has an upright growth habit and is a heavy producer. He reported that bud break is late, maturity is early and it may be subject to poor fruit set.

**Disease/Pests:** 'Landot noir' is rated as moderately susceptible to Botrytis bunch rot and downy mildew; and slightly susceptible to black rot and powdery mildew (2) Galet (4) considers it somewhat susceptible to anthracnose.

**Wine Quality and Characteristics:** Reported to make a mild, fruity red wine (5); and some think it may do well as part of a big red blend, adding fruit, size and spice to the mix (8). Oldak (7) described the wine as medium to full bodied with soft tannins, and spicy with hints of red fruit, leather and tobacco.

**Season:** Midseason (early September in Iowa) (3).

**Cold Hardiness:** Moderately hardy (-10 to -15° F) (5).

**Use:** Wine

**Notes:** Parent of Frontenac. The Wine Spectator has rated a wine made from 'Landot noir' at 96 points (from the Hudson River Valley) (5).

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