

# ALICANTE BOUSCHET

ORIGIN: France, Languedoc

USE: Color



**CLUSTERS:** medium; broad conical, well-filled; long peduncles.

**BERRIES:** medium to large; round berries; red juice.

**MISC:** Alicante Henri Bouschet (who produced this hybrid of Petit Bouschet x Grenache) in 1886.



**LEAVES:** medium; mostly entirely with reduced lateral sinuses; closed U-shaped petiolar sinus; leaf margins roll under; when healthy.

**SHOOT TIPS:** felty; reddish young leaves and shoots.

**GROWTH:** Semi-erect to spreading. Medium vigor with moderately open canopy.



*“Adds color that co-fermentation can stabilize. Juicy fruit flavors, with soft tannins.”*