

## **CARDINAL**

## **Description**

One of the best and most proven red table grapes early. Awarded in 1939 in California by crossing Flame Tokai x Alphonse Lavallée). When ripe to be collected quickly as it has a great resistance on the plant. Suitable for vegetable gardens, orchards, family and business



**Sprouting:**medium (after the first ten days of April).

**Ripening:**early (Sicily 25th of July – 5th of August; Veneto 5th – 20th of August).

**Bunch:**big with indicative weight of gr. 500 – 700

**Berry:**large (9-10gr.), Spherical, with a pruinose, purplish red, uneven skin. Crunchy and juicy pulp, sweet, with a pleasant neutral flavor. It contains 2-3 seeds.

**Vegetal-productive characteristics:** It is a vigorous vine with good and constant production even if it's susceptible to milling.

Cold resistance: very good

**Diseases resistance:**it's a traditional variety that requires treatments (4-8) with copper and sulfur based products for sustainable agriculture.

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## Data Sheet

Grape berry color	Red
Maturation period	1st decade of Agust
Grape	big, round, with seeds
Flavor	fruity, neutral
Bunch	big, indicative weight: 400-500 gr, pyramidal-cylindrical, winged
Use	Juices, table
Breeding	espalier, pergola
Where to plant	city, flat land – under 200 mt, hill 200-500 mt
Suitable for	family vineyards, professional vineyards, vegetable garden
Deseases resistance	Low
Downy mildew bunch	Low
Downy mildew leaves	Low
Powdery mildew leaves	Low
Powdery mildew bunch	Low
Botrytis	Low
Phytosanitary treatments	From 6 to more treatments depending on the climatic conditions with products based on copper and sulfur
Other	old variety

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