

Itasca – the grape formerly known as MN 1285



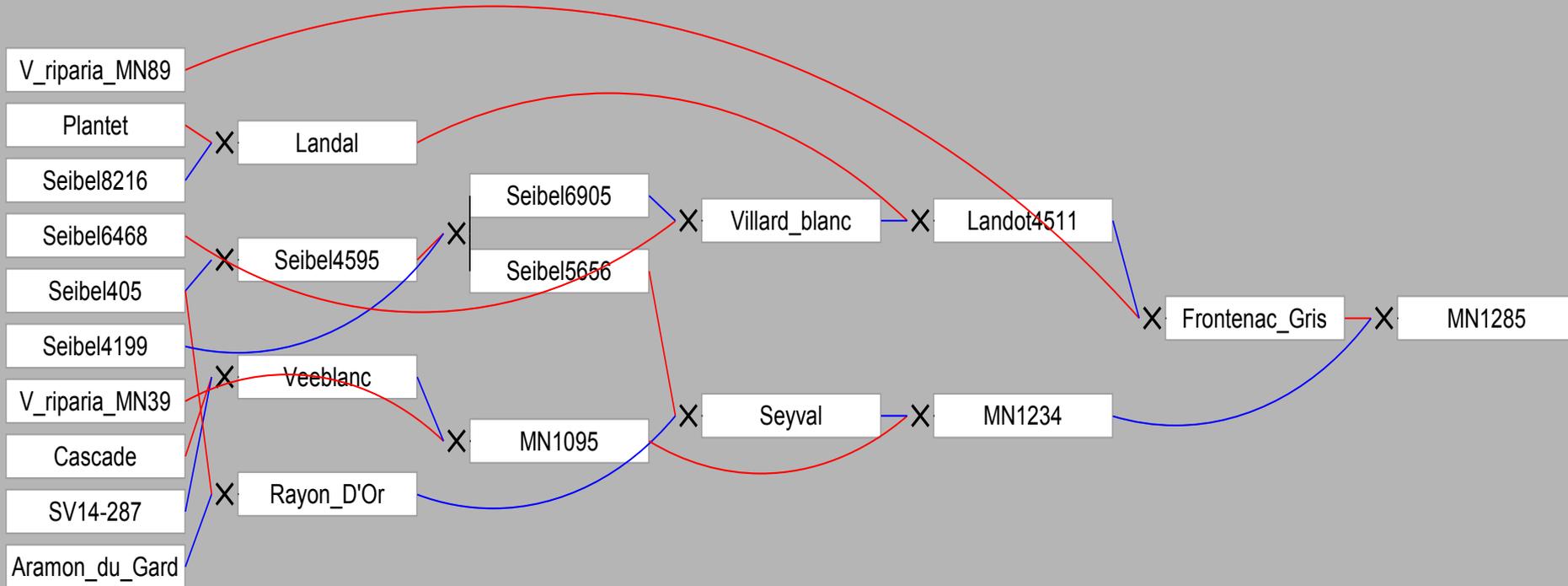
Itasca (Frontenac gris X MN 1234)



- Cross made in 2002
- Selected in 2009
- Harvest 9/18

- Very Hardy
- Disease Resistant
- No Phylloxera
- High Quality Fruit Chemistry

Pedigree of Itasca (MN 1285)



Young MN 1285 Vine, Planted in 2011



Some upright shoots

Pictured in 2015

Same Vine after Pruning



**Picture
Taken in
2015**





**Leaves are Fig-shaped
and curl under Naturally**

Itasca the Fruit

- The fruit ripens nicely by mid to late September.
- Clusters are cylindrical and often shouldered or winged; Cluster structure is moderately compact.
- Berries take on a beautiful golden hue when ripe.
- Some clusters exhibit one or two pronounced rosy berries.
- The fruit flavors of pear, gooseberries, honeydew melon, and star fruit will entice you to keep snacking while harvesting.
- Juice TA chemistry can come in under 10 g/L
- Brix can reach 25%, with pH of 3.05 – 3.35

Tasting Notes



Sun-ripened, Golden Fruit of Itasca



Winged Cluster of Itasca



Itasca achieves Great Fruit Quality



2012 Numbers - Brix: 26.0 pH: 3.35 TA: 9.33

Itasca will be a Grower-Friendly Vine and a Winemaker's Grape at the Same Time.



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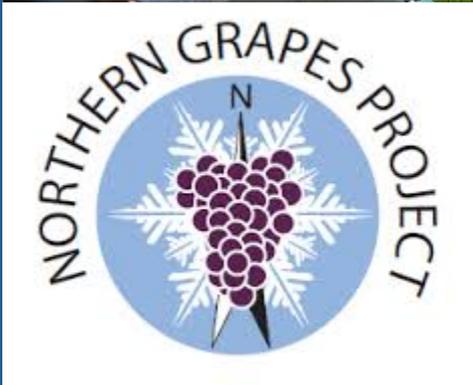
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Itasca – Available in 2017

