

MERLOT

DESCRIPTION

A maincrop season variety with medium to high yields of short oval shaped potatoes. Merlot has a bright deep red skin and is a yellow flesh coloured potato. The variety has firm flesh and a delicate aroma typical of European style potatoes.

CONSUMER INFORMATION

Quality Attributes

Skin Colour	Deep Red	Tuber Shape	Short Oval
Skin Texture	Smooth - Slight Textured	Uniformity of Shape	Good
Flesh Colour	Yellow	Eye Depth	Shallow
Dry Matter	Medium to High		

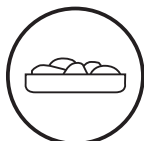
Cooking Attributes

Merlot is suited to general purpose boiling and baking styles and has an attractive red skin for display as a washed product. A firm cooking type of potato with fine potato flavour.

Suggested cooking styles



MASH



BAKE/ROAST



MICROWAVE



BOIL

GROWER INFORMATION

Pest and Disease Resistance

Powdery Scab	Moderate Resistance	Tuber Blight	High Resistance
Common Scab	High Resistance	Potato Leaf Roll Virus	High Resistance
Rhizoctonia	High Resistance	Potato Virus Y	Medium Resistance
Blackleg	High Resistance	PCN RO1, 4(A)	Resistant
Foliage Blight	Moderate Resistance	PCN Pallida (2,3)	
Silver Scurf		Internal Rust Spot	High Resistance
Dry Rot	Resistant		

Agronomic Attributes

Dormancy	Long	Maturity	Main Crop
Damage Resistance		Yield	Medium to High
Bruising Resistance		Storability	Good

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