

MERLOT

[EXEMPLA X ROMANZE]

DESCRIPTION

A Maincrop season variety with medium to high yields of short oval shaped potatoes. Merlot has a bright deep red skin and yellow flesh. The variety has firm flesh and 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	20%	Specific Gravity	1.084

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 flavours.

SUGGESTED COOKING STYLES



MASH



BAKE/ROAST



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		Black Dot	
Dry Rot	Resistant	Rhizoctonia	

AGRONOMIC ATTRIBUTES

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

The variety Merlot is protected under the Plant Breeder's Rights Act, 1994. Unlawful propagation of Merlot is an offence under the Act.

Information here is a guide only. Results can vary greatly depending on climate, soil and local circumstances. This information sheet should not be used as a replacement for expert advice or judgement. All liability is excluded to the full extent permitted by law.

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