



THE "NOUAISON"

Fertilization
Period : June - July



Fertilization has taken place and the flower fades and falls.

The fertilized ovule gives birth to the fruit : the grape seed.

When the grape appears completely, it is said that it is "noué", this stage is called the "nouaison". At this point, the grape is firm and small.



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Once the inflorescence and flowering (stages of reproduction) are completed, it is necessary to leave room for **fertilization**.

The **ovules will evolve into seeds** (pips) and the rest of **the ovary will evolve into fruits** (berries).

The fertilized flowers will turn into **fruits**.

The unfertilized flowers fall, this is called **"coulure"**.



La Nouaison

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The "nouaison" takes place at the end of the flowering.

This stage takes place in **June** and lasts a very short time, ten days at most.

When the small berry appears completely it is said that it is **"noué"**, we call this stage the **"nouaison"**.

At this time, **the grapes are solid and small in size**.





The "Coulure"

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The risks of "coulure" appear if the **weather is wet and cold**.

This leads to the **fall of the flowers** and **the non-fertilization of the ovules**.

The "coulure" affects some grape varieties, like the **chardonnay** due to its precocity.

Example of "coulure" :

