

Morphological characters used for the discrimination of varieties.

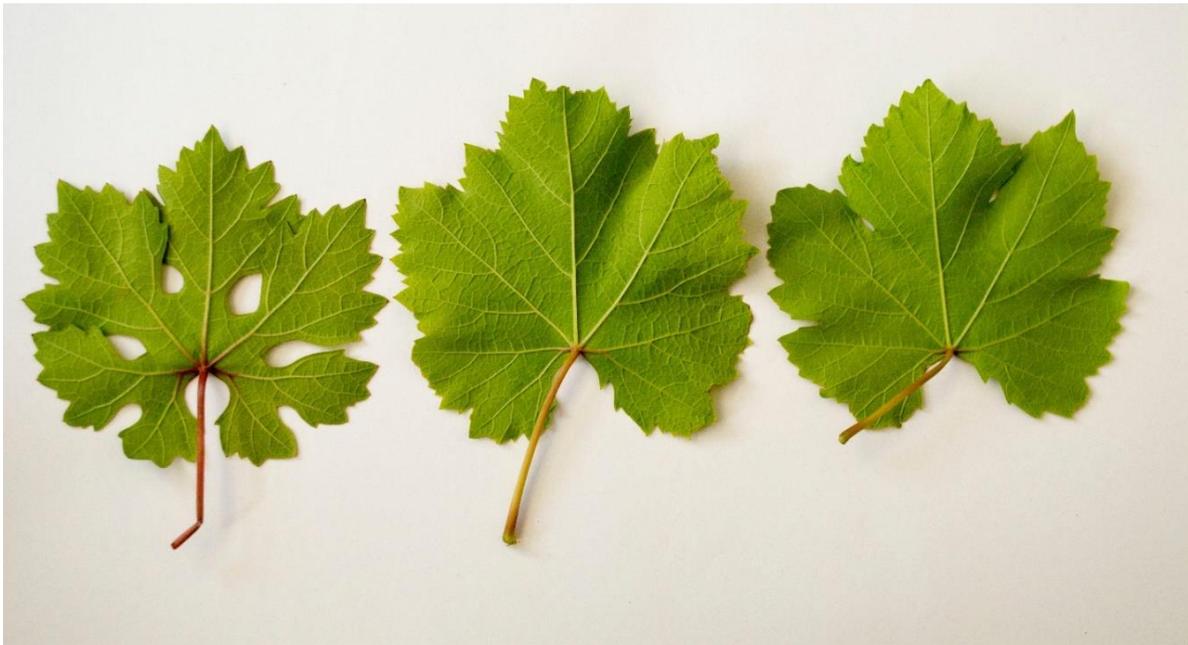
| | Xynisteri | Mavro | Maratheftiko |
|---------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Woody shoot width | intermediate | small | large |
| Woody shoot colour | yellow or yellowish brown | dark brown | reddish brown |
| Bud fruitfulness after the 6th node | no | no | yes |
| Trend for suckers near the trunk base | no | yes | no |
| Shoot attitude | erect or drooping | semi-erect or semi-drooping | erect |
| Nonoccurrence of buds at nodes | no | no | some types |
| Trichomes on leaf surface | present in some types | no | yes |
| Shape of blade | wedge-shaped, pentagonal | pentagonal or reniform | pentagonal or circular |
| Shape of teeth | rectilinear or one side concave, one side convex | both sides concave or both sides convex or mixture | one side convex or mixture |
| General shape of petiole sinus | Closed or Lobes half overlapping | Very wide open or Wide open or Lobes slightly overlapping | Closed |
| Inflorescence | male and female fully developed | male and female fully developed | female with straight stamens or female with reflexed stamens |
| Berry shape | Elliptic or Oblate or Ovate | Obtuse-ovate or Obovate | Round or Oblate |
| Berry colour | green-yellow | blue black | blue black |

Leaf diversity across accessions

Xynisteri



Mavro



Maratheftiko

