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Genealogy of old and creation of new resistance donors

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A b s t r a c t : The genealogy of the old French hybrids of GANZIN, CASTEL, GAILLARD, COUDERC, SEIBEL, OBERLIN, BACO was compared with the genealogy of the new hybrids which serve as resistance donors. The percentage of *V. vinifera* genome was not modified. The proportion of *V. riparia*, *V. aestivalis*, *V. labrusca* and to a certain extent also of *V. rupestris* in the new French hybrids decreased. The proportion of *V. linccumii*, *V. berlandieri* and *V. cinerea* increased significantly. At the same time the quality of the fruits also increased. The species *V. linccumii*, *V. berlandieri* and *V. cinerea* seem to mask the rough flavor of *V. riparia*, *V. rupestris* and *V. aestivalis*.

If resistance donors or their hybrids are bred: S. 13666 x S. V. 12375, S. 13666 x S. 4986, S. 13666 x S. 5276, than it is possible to increase the genomes which are responsible for better quality of flavor.

Future programmes in the breeding for resistance should create new resistance donors with better proportional representation of American and Asian *Vitis*. The new resistance donors will be created from ecotypes with the best properties of resistance and fruit quality. From *V. vinifera* cvs only those new creations which have high wine quality and are derived from old high quality cvs should be selected. The creation of new resistance donors is a programme for international collaboration.