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Clonal selection of Cabernet

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Abstract: As a consequence of ecological conditions, in Hungary the grape varieties Cabernet franc and Cabernet Sauvignon became deteriorated and were supplanted by other varieties in production. This was the reason for starting clonal selection of these varieties in Eger in 1962 by the method of four-stage clone selection of M. NEMETH.

As a result of this selection, we produced clones of the two varieties on the basis of 20 years of observation. The clones of Cabernet franc E. 11 and Cabernet Sauvignon E. 153 yield 30-40% more than the base variety and – depending on the year – they produce wine of excellent or good quality.