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History

The Ruchè varietal probably originated in France, imported into Piedmont centuries ago. The name slightly changed into Rusce, then Ruchè (because the vine grows mainly on rocky soil, roche (French)). Ruchè di Castagnole Monferrato has great harmony and a particular balanced aromatic vein.

Granted the more prestigious *Denominazione di Origine Controllata e Garantita* (DOCG) status in 2010, the current recognized area of production for the wine, covers only about 100 acres (40 hectares) of vines and growing.