

Clonal Selection Of Major Non - Irrigated Grapes Grown In Kurdistan

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'Khoshnav' and 'siavah' are major grape cultivars grown in Kurdistan accounting for 90% of the Kurdistan plantings. In order to selection superior, high yielding and disease free grapevines, 1997, in Baneh, and Maryvan regions, clonal selection, using yield and yield component has been don since, Over 3 seasons, in time of flowering and fruit maturity, 45 superior vine of these cvs. were evaluated. Finally, 7 clones of 'Khoshnav' and 6 clones of 'Siavah' which had high productivity and good quality were selected as superior, healthy and desirable clones for introducing to commercial nurseries.