

**ORIGIN:** coloured and striped sport of Elstar, France

- breeder: Davodeau Ligonnière
- licence holder: Davodeau Ligonnière

**PICKING DATE:** as for Elstar (1 week before Gala)

**FRUIT SIZE:**



**BLOSSOM:** mid-range (4 days before Golden Delicious)

**POLLINATED BY:**

- Cox, Gala, Golden Delicious, Jonagold
- Malus Golden Gem, Malus INRA® Baugene
- any diploid variety with the same blossom date

**TREE TYPE:** type III (Golden Delicious)

**GROWTH:** strong (use rootstocks such as M9 Pajam® 1Lancep, M9 NAKB or M9 T337)

**PRODUCTIVITY :**

- time till first cropping: rapid
- yields: average
- susceptible to alternate bearing
- needs to be thinned well



**SUSCEPTIBILITY / RESISTANCE TO DISEASES:** average susceptibility to scab

**FRUIT:**

- skin: very intense striped red on a large part of the fruit
- taste: sweet and sharp with strong flavour

**STORAGE:**

- cold storage: January
- CA storage: March

**USES:** very nice sport of Elstar. Not the best storage potential in the South of France

**NOTES:**

