

LAPEROUSE

MALT BARLEY

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The information in this document is current as at April 2026. For updated information after this date, please refer to NVT.

KEY FEATURES

- Accredited for Malting and Brewing
- Competitive growth habit with medium plant height
- Mid-maturity with potential for early sowing
- Low incidence of Net blotch leaf diseases
- Very good standability with low incidence of lodging and head loss
- Good physical grain quality
- Well suited to both medium and high fermentability brewing profiles

DISEASE RESISTANCE

Source: <https://nvt.grdc.com.au/nvt-disease-ratings>

Laperouse Disease Resistance Ratings 2026

Disease	QLD	NSW	VIC	SA	WA
Leaf Rust	SVS	SVS	SVS	S	S
Barley Yellow Dwarf Virus	MRMS	MRMS	MRMS	MRMS	MRMS
Cereal Cyst Nematode	S	S	S	S	S
Net form Net Blotch	MS	MS	MRMS	MSS	MRMS-S
Spot form Net Blotch	MRMS	MS	MRMS	MRMS	MSS
Powdery Mildew	MSS	MSS	MSS	MSS	MSS
Scald	SVS	SVS	SVS	SVS	SVS
Black Point	-	MSS	MSS	MSS	MSS

SVS: Susceptible to Very Susceptible, S: Susceptible, MS: Moderately Susceptible, MRMS: Moderately Resistant to Moderately Susceptible, RMR: Resistant to Moderately Resistant

GRAIN QUALITY Source: <https://app.nvt.grdc.com.au/>

Long term NVT grain quality results	QLD 2023-25 Av 16 trials				NSW 2023-25 Av 36 trials				VIC 2023-25 Av 31 trials			
	Test Weight kg/hl	Protein %	Screenings %<2.2mm	Retention %>2.5mm	Test Weight kg/hl	Protein %	Screenings %<2.2mm	Retention %>2.5mm	Test Weight kg/hl	Protein %	Screenings %<2.2mm	Retention %>2.5mm
Laperouse	69	12.1	0.9	95	68	11.9	4.1	79	68	12.2	2.2	88
Spinnaker	68	11.5	1.2	93	67	11.9	7.6	73	67	12.2	5.1	80
Neo CL	66	10.8	1.2	92	66	11.4	7.8	71	67	11.8	4.2	82
Maximus CL	69	12	1.1	91	70	12.2	5.6	74	69	12.4	2.6	85

Long term NVT grain quality results	SA 2023-25 Av 46 trials				WA 2023-24 Av 40 trials			
	Test Weight kg/hl	Protein %	Screenings %<2.2mm	Retention %>2.5mm	Test Weight kg/hl	Protein %	Screenings %<2.2mm	Retention %>2.5mm
Laperouse	71	12.9	3.8	80	68	12.1	7.9	71
Spinnaker	70	13.2	6.9	70	66	12.5	11.2	64
Neo CL	69	12.6	5.5	74	64	11.8	9.2	69
Maximus CL	72	12.8	3.6	79	69	12.6	9.1	68

NVT YIELD DATA

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Long term NVT yield results	SE and SW QLD			NE and NW NSW		
	2023	2024	2025	2023	2024	2025
	3 trials Av 3.4 t/ha	2 trials Av 2.8 t/ha	5 trials Av 4.7 t/ha	6 trials Av 3.2 t/ha	6 trials Av 5.4 t/ha	7 trials Av 4.5 t/ha
Laperouse	104	101	103	101	105	104
Spinnaker	98	105	104	102	104	105
Neo CL	111	105	107	104	107	105
Maximus CL	100	102	104	102	106	103

Long term NVT yield results	SE and SW NSW			Wimmera, Mallee, NE and N Cen VIC		
	2023	2024	2025	2023	2024	2025
	6 trials Av 4.6 t/ha	4 trials Av 5.1 t/ha	7 trials Av 2.9 t/ha	11 trials Av 4.8 t/ha	8 trials Av 4.1 t/ha	13 trials Av 4.8 t/ha
Laperouse	102	101	105	102	99	101
Spinnaker	102	105	99	103	104	103
Neo CL	107	116	103	113	110	110
Maximus CL	103	101	107	103	99	101

Long term NVT yield results	UEP, LEP, Mid Nth, YP, and Mur Mal SA			Agzones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 WA		
	2023	2024	2025	2023	2024	2025
	18 trials Av 4.0 t/ha	14 trials Av 3.0 t/ha	18 trials Av 4.0 t/ha	25 trials Av 3.3 t/ha	30 trials Av 4.3 t/ha	31 trials Av 5.2 t/ha
Laperouse	103	104	103	105	104	103
Spinnaker	103	98	102	96	98	101
Neo CL	109	102	108	102	107	111
Maximus CL	103	106	103	104	105	102

Breeding and End Point Royalties

Laperouse was developed by SECOBRA Recherches after being bred by the University of Adelaide with support from the Grains Research and Development Corporation. Its pedigree includes Commander and Waite Institute coded breeding lines.

Laperouse is protected by Plant Breeder Rights. An End Point Royalty of \$3.80 (+GST) per tonne applies to grain production.

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