BARONESSE

Synonyms - None

HISTORY

Baronesse was developed by Nordsaat in Germany from the Cross Mentor/Minerva//mutant of Vada///Carlsberg/Union///Opavsky/Salle//Richard//////Oriol/6153 P40. The variety was introduced into the United States by Western Plant Breeders, Inc. in 1991.

AREA OF PRODUCTION

Baronesse has been successfully grown on both dryland and irrigated areas of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Utah, Montana, Wyoming and Colorado.

AGRONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Yield - Grain yields are higher than most other commercially available varieties.
Maturity - Midseason.
Straw Strength - Moderately stiff.
Straw Length - Midtall.
Disease Reaction - Moderately susceptible to scald.

UTILIZATION

Feed barley.
DESCRIPTION

Plant - Spring growth habit.

Head - 2-row, Lateral sterile florets are extremely reduced in size.

Beard - Rough.

Glume - Glumes covered with long hairs.

KERNEL

Hull - Adhering and wrinkled.

Aleurone - Colorless.

Rachilla Hairs - Long.

Veins - Well defined.

Barbs of Lateral Veins - None.

Crease - Narrow in lower half and flared toward beard end.

Point of Attachment - Depression.

Kernel Size - Midlong to long.

Kernel Shape - Plump, broad in relation to length.

September, 1996