

## **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.

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