



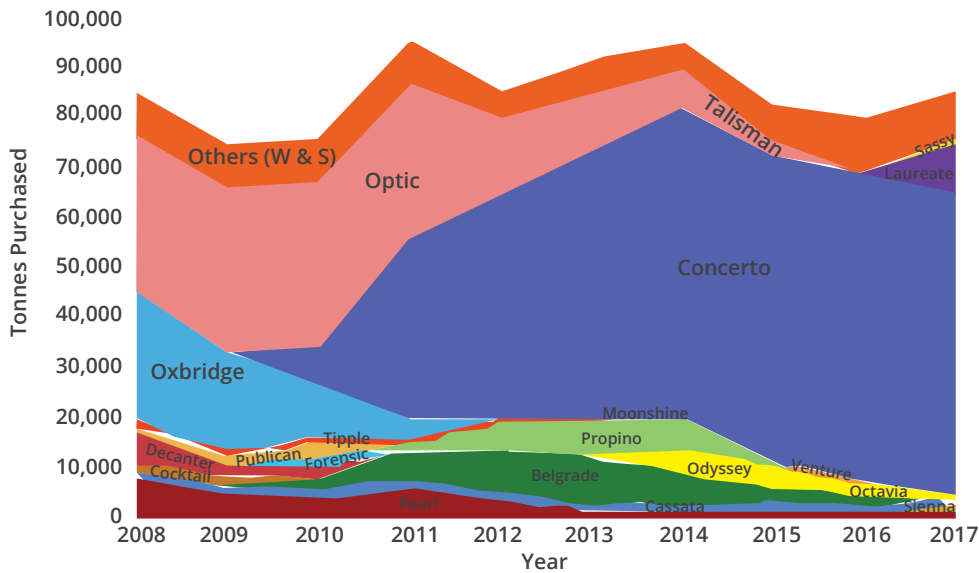
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Trial Status 2019/20: UK Recommended

Concerto continues to be the 'benchmark variety' for the malting and distilling industry, since its introduction in 2009. The variety produces high yields of malting quality grain, suitable for the majority of outlets both in the UK and abroad, combined with good agronomic attributes.

MAGB BARLEY PURCHASES:

MAGB Barley Purchases - Scotland 10 year trend



- Concerto carries Malting Barley Committee (MBC) approval for brewing and malt distilling.
- High spirit yield keeps Concerto at the top of the malt distillers buying lists.

AGRONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS:

	CONCERTO	Laureate	Propino
Resistance to Lodging	7	7	7
Straw Height (cm)	78	71	75
Ripening (+/- Concerto)	0	+1	0
Resistance to Brackling	8	8	8

- Good agronomic attributes and strong market demand have ensured Concerto's favoured position with growers.
- Concerto is earlier to ripen than Laureate, a trait favoured by northern growers.



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DISEASE RESISTANCE:

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	CONCERTO	Laureate	Propino
Mildew	8	(8)	6
Yellow Rust	(8)	(6)	(3)
Brown Rust	5	5	4
Rhynchosporium	4	6	5

GRAIN QUALITY:

	CONCERTO	Laureate	Propino
Specific Weight (kg/hl)	69.3	66.8	68.7
Screenings % (thro 2.25mm)	1.1	1.3	0.8
Screenings % (thro 2.5mm)	2.6	3.0	1.7
Nitrogen Content (%)	1.51	1.47	1.54
Hot Water Extract	315.6	315.1	312.3



Good physical grain quality with a very high hot water extract and low grain nitrogen.



A non-GN producer which has shown high malt extract and spirit yield in commercial bulks; all traits required by the industry.



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