

DIVINER



- + Very high yields with provisional (P2) approved for distilling
- + Excellent agronomy and medium-early maturity

Breeder (UK Agent)
 Secobra (Agrii)
Parentage:
 LG Diablo x Player
Type/status:
 2-row, Distilling-type
Region:
 UK

A specialist distilling variety that has many attributes important to all aspects of the whisky industry. It has higher hot water extract and predicted spirit yield than controls and good fermentability and suitable for pot still malt distilling. It offers higher yields, especially in the north and is quick to ripen.

It has delivered very high yields in Agrii trials over the past three years (104% treated, 86% untreated) and similar strong performance in official trials (103% treated, 90% untreated) and average specific weight (67.5 kg/hl).

Diviner is relatively short (68 cm) and stiff (7), excellent resistance to brackling (8), and earlier to mature (+1) than LG Diablo. It has also shown lower skinning levels compared with Laureate and LG Diablo. Reasonable disease resistance with mildew (9) and brown rust (5) but weaker against Rhynchosporium (4).

Agrii yield and grain quality - Agrii 3 year mean

National fungicide treated yield (% controls)	104
National specific weight	65.4

Yield and grain quality - AHDB RL

UK fungicide treated yield (% controls)	94
East fungicide treated yield (% controls)	93
West fungicide treated yield (% controls)	94
North fungicide treated yield (% controls)	95
Untreated yield (% treated controls)	82
Specific weight (kg/hl)	69.6
Screenings through 2.25mm (%)	0.8
Screenings through 2.5mm (%)	1.9

Disease ratings (black = AHDB RL data red = Agrii data) [] = limited data

Mildew resistance (1-9)	8	-
Brown rust resistance (1-9)	5	5
Rhynchosporium resistance (1-9)	6	[4]
Net blotch resistance (1-9)	5	[MR]

Agronomic characteristics)

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AHDB lodging resistance (PGR U/T) (1-9)	6
AHDB lodging resistance (PGR treated) (1-9)	7
Brackling resistance (1-9)	6 8
Straw height (no PGR) (cm)	79
Maturity (days +/- RGT Planet) early/med/late	+2 M

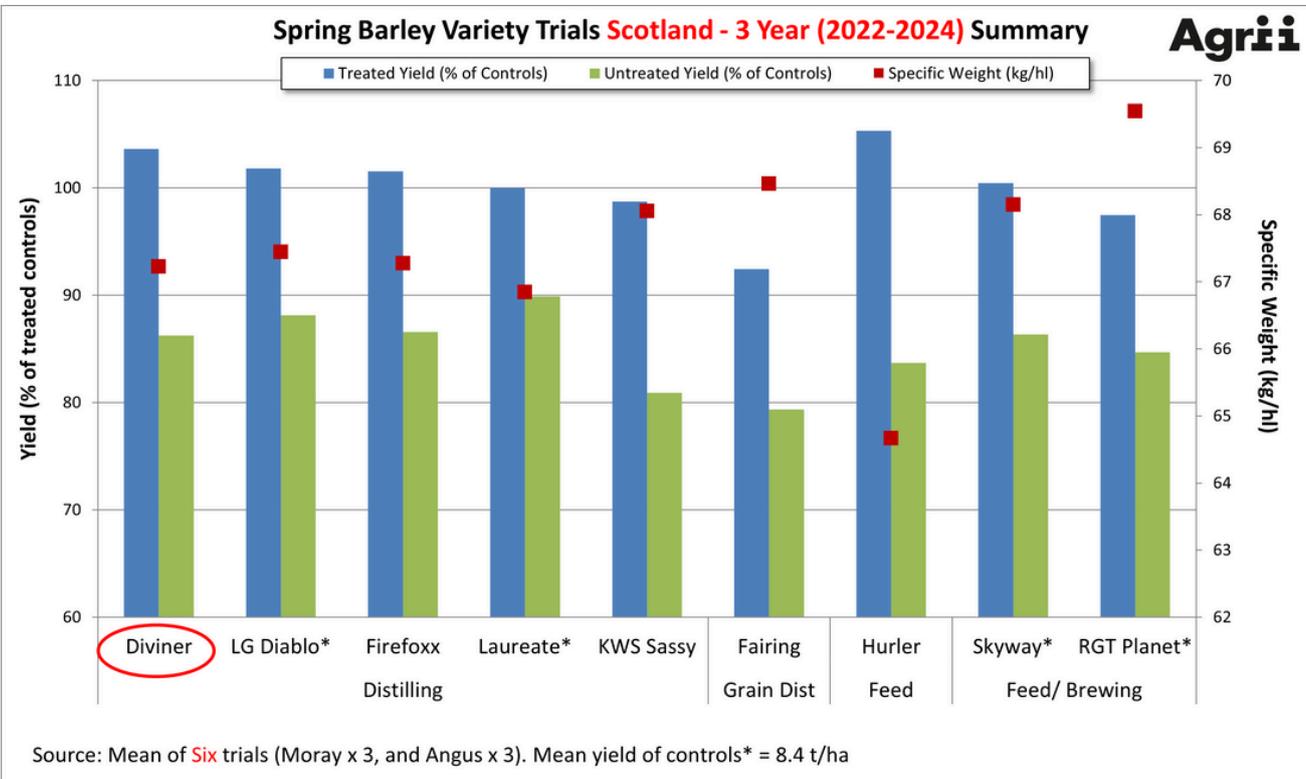
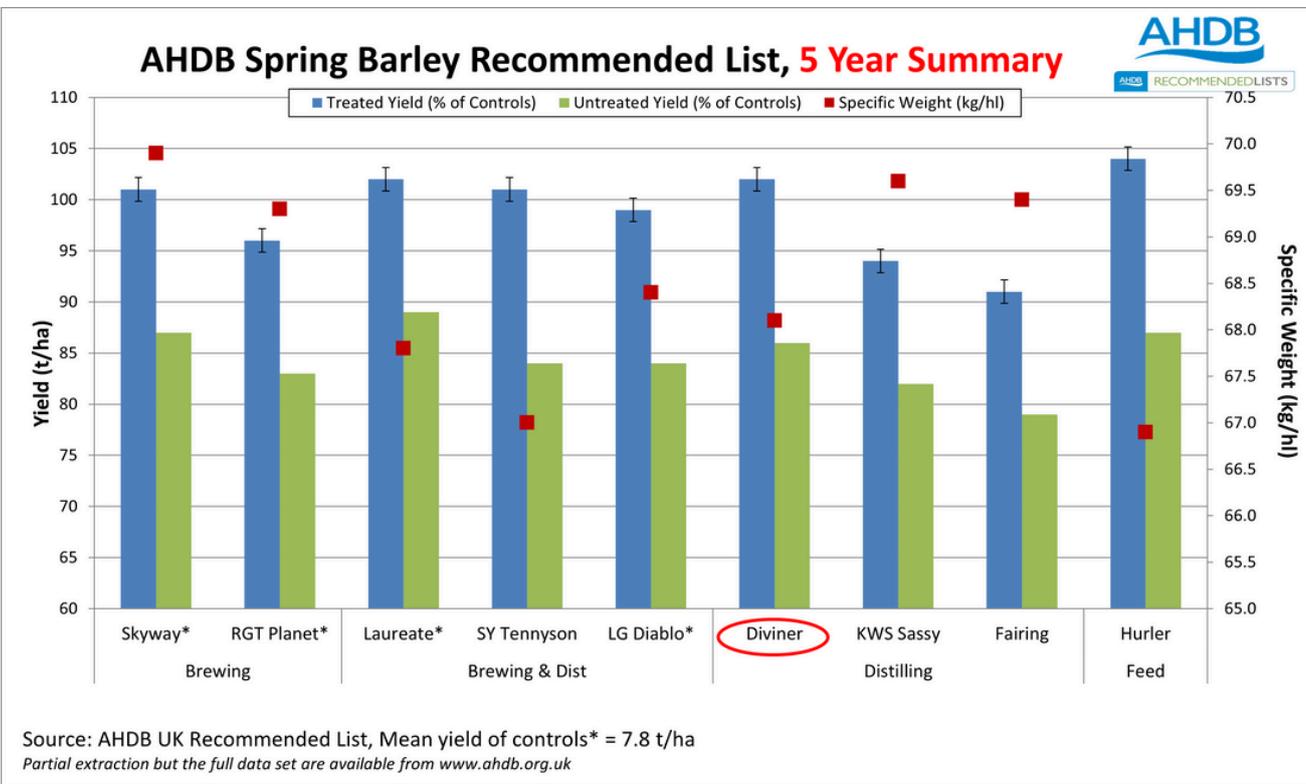
Other information, TNC = testing not complete

SRUC Scottish RL Status 2024/25	Recommended
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Note: Specific weights are assessed in the field and are consistently below those of cleaned samples.
 Full RL dataset is available from AHDB at www.ahdb.org.uk

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