





Cornell Grapes COMPARISON CHART

	Fruit					Licer	nsing
Variety	Season	Qualities	Table	Wine	Region *	Exclusive **	Non-Exclusive
Red Wine Grape 'Geneva Red'	Early Mid Late	High yielding, winter hardy, virus tolerant; hardy to -15 to -20°F (Zone 5)		Standard quality red table wine	Northeast and Midwest USA	✓	USA, Domestic

D2747: 'Geneva Red', selected from a cross of 'Buffalo' x 'Baco noir' varieties, called the "working man's red," has proven to be a solid performer in the Finger Lakes. In vineyards, the grape is high yielding, very winter hardy, and virus resistant. In the winery, the grape can be used to make dark red wines with a classical aroma. It is easier to vinify than 'Baco noir' (less acid) and although it makes a good red wine, it is particularly useful in blends. It is well suited for bulk hybrid blends as a substitute for the traditional 'Baco', 'De Chaunac', and 'Rougeon' varieties.

Red Wine Gra
'Corot noir'
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Winter hardy, fungal disease resistant; hardy to -12 to -16°F (Zone 5)	Red wine with cherry/berry fruit aromas; varietals and blends	Eastern and Midwest USA	✓	USA, Domestic
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D2745: 'Corot noir' is a mid to late season red wine grape suitable for either blending or the production of varietal wines. 'Corot noir' is a complex interspecific hybrid resulting from a cross in 1970 between 'Seyve-Villard' 18-307 and 'Steuben'. The wine has a deep red color and attractive cherry and berry fruit aromas.

Red Wine Grape 'Noiret'



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Winter hardy, resistant to powdery mildew and Botrytis bunch rot; hardy to -10 to -15°F

(Zone 5)

Varietal red table wines; useful for blending

Eastern and Midwest USA





D2746: A mid-season red wine grape suitable for the production of varietal wines, 'Noiret' produces a distinctive red wine with notes of green and black pepper along with raspberry, blackberry, and some mint aromas. A major distinguishing characteristic of this selection is the fine tannin structure that is complete from the front of the mouth to the back.

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Red Wine Grape 'Arandell'	Early Mid Late	Disease resistant; hardy to -12 to -14°F (Zone 5)		Dark red wines with clean, berry aromas	Eastern and Midwest USA	✓	USA, Domestic
D4851: 'Arandell' is a mid-season red wine grape characterized by a high degree of natural disease resistance and producing dark red wines with clean, berry aromas. Wines are densely colored, with light to moderate tannins, and exhibit notes of dark berry fruit (blueberry, black cherry), tobacco and hints of black pepper or cedar on the finish. It is moderately hardy and recommended for production under minimal spray programs, with potential for organic management.							
White Wine Grape 'Valvin Muscat'	Early Mid Late	Versatile, award- winning; hardy to -10 to -15°F (Zone 5)	·	White, semi-dry, aromatic wine	Eastern USA	✓	USA, Domestic
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<u>D2748</u>: 'Valvin Muscat' is a versatile grape which can be finished as a semi-dry dinner wine or a sweet dessert wine. A hybrid grape resulting from a cross of 'Muscat du Moulin' and 'Muscat Ottonel', 'Valvin Muscat' is moderately winter hardy and well-suited to good grape growing sites in the Eastern United States.

White Wine Grape 'Aromella'

Early Mid Late

Highly winterhardy to -14 to -17°F and moderately disease resistant (Zone 5)

Excellent aromatic/

white wine

Northeast and Midwest USA **/**

USA, Domestic

<u>D5761</u>: 'Aromella' is a winter-hardy white wine grape with high potential productivity and excellent aromatic/muscat wine characteristics. It is suitable for use as a varietal or for blending purposes. Wines have notes of pineapple, honeysuckle, citrus peel and floral muscat character. It is a mid-season grape that is recommended for commercial production with potential for use as a varietal or in blends.



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Table Grape 'Marquis'	Early Mid Late	White , seedless, large fruit; hardy to -10 to -15°F (Zone 5)	Excellent eating quality		Eastern USA	→	USA, Domestic

<u>D1925</u>: The 'Marquis' grape resulted from the 1964 cross of 'Athens' with 'Emerald Seedless.' It is a mid-season, white seedless grape with large, spherical berries borne on large clusters. 'Marquis' grapes are of excellent eating quality with melting texture and rich flavor. Vines are moderately cold-hardy, medium in vigor and productive. They are best suited for u-pick commercial operations.

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