

A Complete List of Our Vine Varieties

All notes in standard text are by Brian Edwards *all notes in italics are updates or additions and observations of Sarah Bell*

WHITE GRAPE VARIETIES. In collection.

H=Hybrid. D=Dessert. W=Wine. Figures at the end of comments relate to ripening in relation to Chasselas, about the latest variety to ripen outdoors in the U.K. Ex Wisley – from RHS gardens Wisley. Z.K. Supplied Zoltan Kordisch. A.V. From Alois Vogel. R.S. From Reschule Schmidt.

ARON D listed on Rebschule H. Smidt as a yellow seeded dessert

ALEOSHENKIN. HT. From Russia, a Madeleine Angevine cross hybrid. By report it is of fine quality, and a big grape, but has no real disease resistance.

ANGELA. D. From A.V. 11-07. Hungarian, commercial in Germany, *never fruited here*

BACCHUS W. *widely commercially grown in the UK, disease prone and needs full spray programme, not a heavy crop*

CABERNET BLANC – planted 2023 on trial, on Binova rootstock

CRANMORE STRAWBERRY 1 and 2 vigorous strawberry type

DORAL. W. Chasselas /Chardonnay cross. *Disease prone*

DOMINA WHITE – wrongly labelled at source – probably Rubens

ESPIRIT. HW.T. Swenson seedling, wine or table, Edelweiss x Villard Blanc.

EXCELSIOR. H.D. *Late season* trouble free hybrid, moderate crops.

FETEASCA ALBA. W, Syn. Madchentraube, Rumanian, wine possibilities..

FETEASCA REGALIA W Rumanian , too late

FRONTENAC GRIS. H.W. Planted 11-07. A Frontenac mutation, very good reports. *Reliable big crops , quite herbaceous flavour*

GLENORA WHITE. H.D. German, ex R.S. 11-07.By report, most promising early white table grape, tiny seeds

HELIOS HW – *Muller Thurgau cross not notable cropping*

HIBERNEL. HW. *Not very vigorous light cropping*

JALTA. 343. H/W. Russian. Early, reputed female.

JOHANNITER. HW. Reisling but earlier. Sugars 85oe in 2006. Very promising. *Ripens same time as Seyval , v dense bunches*

JUBLIENKA NOVGORODA.H/W. Very early Russian white, fine flavour.

KALINA. H. W? *rarely fruited*

LILLA.HD. *German dessert, big berries, big loose bunches but often doesn't ripen.*

MADELEINE ANGEVINE.W/D. *Early, wasp prone makes fine wine but Very prone to powdery mildew*

MAVO 98-09-02. H/W *Ripens but light fruit set*

MAVO 01-04-01.H.D. *Ripens, fine flavour – pink / red grape*

MOSCATO D'ADDO W dessert, doesn't fruit reliably or ripen

MUSCARIS HW *planted 2023 on trial on SO4*

NARAMICZITZU. D. From A.V. 11-07.By report, top quality dessert, from Hungary. *Not lived up to report*

ORION. H.W *big crops, relatively good resistance to disease – some Powdery mildew on fruit*

PARSLEY LEAVED VINE. D .ornamental Chasselas type syn *Chasselas Ciotat*

PHOENIX.H.W/D .Big crops, some good wine, mid-season. *A good Muscat table grape. Vines removed 2023 to be replanted in a different row from own root cuttings. Fruit susceptible to PM but leaves less so.*

POLLUX.HW. Riparia x Gamay x Fosters seedling *heavy cropping but most years doesn't ripen*

RAVAT 34.H.W. vigorous, productive, disease resistant. Chardonnay cross. Late ripening – sometimes too late

REFLEX.HW/D. Hungarian ,Perle De Csaba x Aurore. early, orange flavour

REFORM.HW/D. Hungarian, like Bianca but Muscat flavoured .Disease resistant. *Low cropping*

REKORD.H. W/D. By report, Large Muscat ,Hungarian *not very vigorous poor wood ripening*

ROSA.HW. Disease resistant. High sugars, dark red. Big crop

RUBENS.W.H.W. Hibernel x Merzling. Aka GM7926 *not notable for crop or ripening*

SEYVAL B. H.W .Top crops, reliable and disease free . Moderate, upright grower. Fine wine possible. Recommended.

SIBERA.H/W. german sort, amurensis ancestry. *Not noteworthy*

SOLARIS.H.W.D. German resistant hybrid. Early, very high sugars, *wasp prone, lovely flavour, lax habit of growth and very vigorous so lots of canopy management needed.*

SOUVIGNIER GRIS *planted 2023 on trial on 3309 Couderc*

SPARTAN 2. H.W. Green , seeded, ex USA .Possible wine grape. *Heavy cropping late ripening – but ripens most years.*

STOVER.HW. American, early ,bred for Florida.*Not notable*

SUPARGA.HW. Latvian, reputed early wine grape *not notable*

SUZI. H.D.From A.V./R.S Hungarian, by report large bunch and berry, mid-early. *First crop of note 2023 – a particularly good fruit set year so may be exception but powdery mildew on berries*

V4904.HW. Vineland cross reputed robust, good wine .*Not noteworthy*

VOSTORG D Russian breeding Vinohradnícky výskumný ústav J.I.

Potapenko, Novočerkask, Rusko , early ripening and budding grown in greenhouse currently but so early I will trial outside.Parents: (Zarya severa x Dolores) x Russky rany see website of slovplant.cz

WHITE EDWARDS NO1 H.W/D. Own seedling, Seyval Blanc x Aurore. Early, *lax habit of growth,pretty red canes like Aurore but berries tendency to split,resistance to PM like parent*

ES2-12-13.H.D. Good sugars and flavour *mid to late ripening*

ES5-8-17.H.D, *Early ripening, small bunches but lovely no fox flavour small seeds.*

ES6-16-30. H/W.. *early ripening, no fox flavour v vigorous*

SEEDLESS GRAPES, WHITE. THIS SECTION IS UNDER REVIEW SO PLEASE CHECK WITH US IF WE STILL HAVE THESE VARIETIES

H = HYBRID.

BRONX.H. Pink. Good size and heavy crops, strawberry flavour

CASTELMORRIS. H. Ripens well, indoors or out. Mild strawberry flavour.

DANUTA. *French , late, needs heat*

EXALTA *French fine Muscat quality needs heat*

HIMROD. H. *good outdoors if cane pruned*

INTERLAKEN. H. *Early, strong strawberry flavour.*

KISHMISH LUCSISTUJ. *from Moldavia needs heat*

KORINKA RUSSKAYA.H. *Russian tiny grapes, early but best undercover*

LAKEMONT. H. *Fruits well in a good site outdoors , nice non-strawberry flavour* *RHS AGM*

NEW YORK SEEDLESS. H. *true name unknown. Good crops undercover but poor wood ripening outside*

PERLETTE. *Good indoors but grapes split and poor wood ripening outside.*

REMAILLY. H. *indoor only*

SOMERSET.H. *small pink berries, early but indoors only*

SPARTAN. H. *From USA. medium berry, fine spicy flavour only ripens outside in exceptionally good years*

STOUT. H. *Small berry, dense bunches prone to botrytis, indoor only*

SULIMA.H. *rarely sets fruit outside, indoor only*

THOMPSON'S. *indoors only.*

THORNTON. H . *Very early, strong strawberry flavour – ripens outside.*

SEEDLESS SORTS. BLACK And RED THIS SECTION IS UNDER REVIEW PLEASE CHECK IF WE STILL HAVE THESE VARIETIES

CANADICE. H. *Red early, ripens outside Good strawberry/spice flavour.*

CONCORD SEEDLESS. H. *strawberry flavour indoor only*

EINSETT. H. *Red. strawberry flavour ripens outside*

GLENORA. H. *Mid season black, small grapes , spicy flavour , good autumn leaf colour. needs good site to set fruit – a S facing wall.*

KINGS RUBY. *Old sort, needs a warm greenhouse for quality grapes and good wood ripening*

MARS. H. *Big black grapes on small bunches with a strawberry flavour. Vigorous lax style of growth.*

RELIANCE *reliable cropping, stronger pink blush colour in good years, good sized berries and bunches , light strawberry flavour.*

SATURN. H. *Dark red, good size and quality – sets fruit and ripens outside only in good years*

SOVEREIGN CORONATION. H. *Canadian. Black, good size, good outside, Interesting spicy Muscat/labrusca flavour. Ripens reliably outdoors. RHS AGM*

VANESSA. H. *Canadian, purple/red. Fruits and ripens in good years outside*

VENUS. H. *Big black grape, early, spicy/labrusca flavour. Fruits and ripens outside in good years*

ES 3 22 18. H. *Black, early, small bunches , reliable outside , good flavour.*

BLACK AND RED GRAPE VARIETIES.

H = hybrid. D = Dessert. W = Wine.

ABOUREAU. W. *Late, ripens in a good year Early Pinot Noir clone? Autumn colour. Mildew prone*

ACOLON.W. (Limburger x Dornfelder). *Early, good crops mildew prone*

AGAT DONSKI.H.W. *Big crop, ripe at oe60, big loose bunches, some amurensis flavour.*

AGRIA. W .Eger variety popular Hungary. *Good crops , ripens most years prefers cane pruning*

AGATHA.H.D. From Z.K. *not notable*

ALADIN.H.D. *probably not as labelled, doesn't fruit regularly*

ALDEN. H.D .*Vigorous, dark red, disease free, big berry, good crops, but late – ripens only in best years. Fine autumn colour.*

AMUR EGNER. H.D. New Russian, dark violet. Good size and flavour *but late ripening doesn't make it every year*

ALWOOD.H.D/W. .New 2003.Athens x Fredonia. Labrusca type, *sets and ripens fruit regularly but foxy flavour*

BACO.I .H.W. *Rampant ,disease free, good sugars. Ripens most years but late*

BARRINGTON-BROCK. H.W. Ex customer. Good crop, sugars, early. promise of disease resistance. Does not appear identical to any variety already held.

BATH. HD ..*Red Labrusca, ripens and sets fruit most years, small berries so not really good for dessert*

BLACK ALICANTE. D. *greenhouse only*

BLACK FRONTIGNAN .D. Greenhouse dessert ,needs heat .

BLACK HAMBURG.D .Ancient greenhouse grape, *indoors only*

BLACK JULY. W/D. Early. May be Fruhburgunder. *Disease prone unreliable fruit set*

BLACK PRINCE.D. Will ripen outside, big loose bunch, decent berry. *Prone to powdery mildew*

BLACK STRAWBERRY .H.D. Disease free ,unknown labrusca variety.

BLAUE SILVANER. W. *does not ripen*

BLUE DONAU .H.D .early Muscat dessert, ripe by 24/9/06, of good quality. Red leaf.

BLUE JAY.H.D 1940's U. of Minnesota bred table grape. Good sugars 2006.

BLUE PORTUGUESE.W/D .Late, low sugars, variable crops. *Mildew prone*

BOLERO. H. From S.H. *Reliable fruit set, ripens early, big loose bunches ripens early*

BOSKOOPS GLORY .H.D. Reliable mid season , big grape, good crop, flavour. Recommended. RHS AGM – *DNA analysis in 2019 showed it matched Schuyler*

BRANT.H.D/W .Easy, disease free, late, but can produce good sugar levels. Fine autumn colour . Pleasant eating, some decent wine. Good cover vine.

BRILLIANT .H. D. American dessert , strong strawberry flavour. Pink grapes, a good cover vine.

BUFFALO .H.D/W Large black grapes, with a Labrusca flavour. Good dessert

CABERNET CANTOR *Seibel70-53 x Merzling*) A disease resistant PIWI makes Merlot style wine, intense colour (*tasted single variety sample from Denmark in 2017*)which was very soft like Merlot). *Ripens early.*

CABERNET CORTIS. H.W. *Solaris x Cabernet Sauvignon ripens early, strong tannin structure, wine needs aging or blending, potential for great wine. DM resistant but susceptible to PM in high pressure years. Has strong Cab Sauv flavour even in unprocessed grape.*

CABERNET SAUVIGNON. W. Classic vine, too late outside ,needs polytunnel. Near ripe in 2006.

CAMPBELL'S EARLY. H.D/W. American labrusca type, *huge berries*

CAPTIVATOR .H/R.T .a Munson variety ,ripens and sets fruit reliably, disease resistant.

CASTEL 19637.H.W.Ripens well, disease free, big crop, good sugars, *large loose bunches , blackcurrant flavour*

CHAMBOURCIN. W. Just too late ripening. Easy, disease free, big crops, but doesn't ripen Two clones planted, one from Wisley.

CHEDDAR PINOT. W. Found by Brian Edwards in a Mendip hedge, wild .A Pinot Meunier type, tough. Ripens well. *Disease prone*

CHEVENKO. H. *Never set fruit for me*

CHONTAY H. D.W/. New American,by report, cold hardy and good flavour. *Died but new shoot grew from base which may or may not be the scion.*

CINSAULT.D/W. Big bunch and berry too late outside.

CONCORD. H.D. Famous American Labrusca variety greenhouse only

COSMONAUT. D. Russian table grape, *not noteworthy*

COT PRECOCE DE TOURS.W/. *poor wood ripening*

DALNIVOSTOCK RAMMING. H.W. Early Russian sort, *early ripening suffers bird predation as a result*

DE CHAUNAC .H.W. Seibel 9549.Huge crops, nil disease, just too late for the UK. outdoors.

DIVICO HW Swiss bred , on trial planted 2022 on S04

D.M.8521-1.H/W. American, Small bunch and berry, good wine, disease resistance.

DM8521-5. H/W. Similar to above good crops ripens well

DOBSON. HRW .Probably open pollinated seedling of Delaware ,from New Hampshire. Ripens

DOLCETTO. W. Italian. Not noteworthy

DON MUSCAT.H.W/D. Early Russian grape. Good sugars, Muscat,

DORNFELDER. W/D. Mid-late, mildew prone, big bunch, berry. Fine wine in Germany, where it is seen as dual purpose.

'DUTCH BLACK'. H.D. From a Dutch amateur, recommended. On trial, very promising. Good eating. Close relation of Boskoops Glory.*DNA analysis in 2019 showed it to match Schuyler*

ELIZABETH.H.D. New 2003.Early American variety of poor quality *but big crops and ripens*

FESTIVEE.H.D. Canadian, *good crops and ripens*

FLORENTAL .HW. Bred 1959,Gamay hybrid, syn Burdin 7705..Low vigour. Ripened 2006 but really too late for most years

FOCH. H.W. Disease free hybrid, similar Triomphe D'Alsace. Very good wine, has won major prizes in USA

FRANKENTHALER. WD. Probably clone, possible seedling, Black Hamburg.Too late

FRONTENAC.H.W. New 2003.Reputed good wine, American. Very good sugars, clean crop, acid dropped sharply when left to hang *big loose bunches*

GAGARIN BLUE.H.D/W. dessert, early. Russian hybrid. *Susceptible to powdery mildew, big berries, loose bunches , spicy flavour*

GANITA. H.D. German, by report, early, large, good. Light Muscat, high disease resistance. *Not notable by way of cropping*

GOLUBOK.HW. Like Rondo.Fine autumn colour. Saperavi Severnyi x Alibert.(Alicante Bouschet x Cabernet Sauvignon.)Tienturer, ripens.

GR7.H/W. details unknown *not notable cropping*

GUNA.HD. Early Latvian dessert variety. Labrusca flavour.

GWATKINS BLACK. Local variety, true name unknown, *strawberry type*

GWATKINS STRAWBERRY similar to above

HOARS HAMBURG unknown origin good cropping and ripens

ISABELLA.H.D/W. Labrusca ,c.1800.Once very popular. Marginal ripening, modest quality. Strong strawberry flavour –

IVAN.HW From USA ,probably Seibel 13053 seedling, *but labrusca flavour so not sure of its origin*

JALTA 343 *not sure of origin not noteworthy*

JOHN VIOLA.H.D. Early, hardy, Labrusca flavour, but ripens. *Heavy cropping*

KALINA, New 2004. Red variety *not noteworthy*

KANDIHOGI.H.D. Big berry, smallish bunch. Dessert. Ripened 2006. *Ripens regularly , good crops*

KEEWAHDIN .HW. Bred by Byron Johnston, USA, very hardy, vigorous, *ripens , strawberry flavour*

KEMPSEY BLACK. H.D. Mid-late, high quality, disease free .Big grape. Promising. Similar to Boskoop's Glory. *DNA analysis in 2019 showed it to match Schuyler.*

KING OF THE NORTH.HT/W . early Concord type., *late ripening labrusca flavour*

KIRKMAN. H.W. .New 2003.Sold to him as B .Hamburgh.Tiny berry and bunch , good fruit set and ripening

KODRIANKA. D. From Z.K. 11-07. By report, a large early dessert. *Not notable*

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KYOHO.HD .Very big black dessert *Japanese too late for outside*

LANDOT 3217.H.W..Ex Wisley. Not in Galet translation. Ripens well, good sugars.

LEON MILLOT.H..W .very similar to Triomphe D'Alsace. A bit later.

LIVAL.D .Alphonse Lavallee x Lignan ,France,(INRA 1976)Good grapes. - 1.Ripe to dessert standard 2005/6, very promising.

LIDI D *Hungarian table grape , big berries , pink early ripening*

LUCY KUHLMAN.HW. Another Kuhlman hybrid, *strawberry flavour*

MADELEINE NOIR. W. Early, good sugars, a small grape though well flavoured. Probably a selection of Fruhburgunder.

MADRESFIELD COURT.D .Early greenhouse muscat. *Does not ripen wood outside.*

MARSHAL JOFFRE.HW. Very early, disease free. Ideal for poor sites. Good wine. *The BEST for dolmas or stuffed vine leaves.*

MERLOT.W .Classic wine grape, good in tunnel .Too late outside.

MINNESOTA 78..HT Female, mild labrusca, an excellent parent –many of its offspring inherit earliness, hardiness, and disease resistance.

MINCHURETZ. HW. Vitis Amurensis cross.

MN1211.H/W. U of Minnesota selection, reputed good. Now named Marquette.

MONARCH. H.W. New, Freiburg, Solaris x Dornfelder.

MOORE'S EARLY.H.D. identity uncertain. .

MOSCATO D'ADDIO.D/W. Breeding is Muscat Hamburg, open pollinated. Muscat Hamburg. Reported large berry. On trial. Ripens early September in Italy, supplier, N. Faugstead, says it ripens in the UK.

MRS PINCE'S BLACK MUSCAT.D . *Does not ripen wood outside*

MUNSON.R.W. H.D .Tough ,unusual ,interesting slight 'Post Oak' flavour. An old rather good American hybrid. Ripens.

MUSCAT BLEU.H.D. Swiss hybrid, *A Swiss breeding light muscat flavour with loose bunches and ripens outside regularly.*

MUSCAT CANNELLI .W. Misnamed, from Italy, from D. Jenkins. .Fine autumn colour .Black grape. Ripened 2006, actual name unknown.

MUSCAT HAMBURGH.D. *Doesn't ripen wood outside.*

NIEDEROTHER MONSCHREBE.D.W. German, interesting, many tiny bunches of intensely coloured black grapes. May be a wild sort.

NERO.HWD. Hungarian table/wine grape ,some amurensis background. Good.

NEW YORK MUSCAT. H.D. *light cropping , nice muscat flavour , disease prone*

NEKTAR D *grown in greenhouse – not very robust*

NY 73 01 63 *labelled as such – unknown origin*

OBERLIN 595.H.W.Early,vigorous.Sugar oe92 in 2006,fine autumn colour.

OSBU .H.D .Red grape. Beta x Agawam. Early.

OSELLA.H/T. Blue table grape, early and good by report. On trial.

PETIT ROUGE. W .Good wine in N. Italy .On trial, possibilities.

PINOT NOIR.. W. Classic wine grape .Borderline ripener. If used, get an early clone. .Best used for sparkling wine. See also Fruhburgunder.

PINOT MEUNIER. W. See Wrotham Pinot., which is an early clone of this sort.

PINOT ST.LAURENT. W. Ancient ,ripens, potential fine wine.

PIROVANO 14.D.Mid early ,not a hybrid .Fine, but most unreliable .Needs shelter .Lovely big pink/red grapes, if you can get them.

PRECOCE NOIR. D/W. Promising sugars, May be a synonym for Fruhburgunder. *Disease prone*

PRICE.HD. Medium berry, good light Labrusca. Ripens well..

QUEEN OF ESTHER. H.D/W. New from Hungary .Ripens very early outside. *Prone to powdery mildew*

RATHEY.HW. A Blauburger hybrid.

REGENT .HWD German hybrid, ripens well. *Grown widely commercially for wine in the UK.*

REMBRANDT .H.D. Mid late, high vigour, good strawberry flavour. Disease free

RIVERBANK VINE. H.W .Syn. Wonder Vine. Prob. Vitis Riparia. Ex J. Page-Roberts. Just ripe but excessive acidity. Enormous vigour.

ROESTLER.HW.A Zweigeltrebe hybrid.

ROI DES PRECOCES. D. Unknown origin. small bunches, medium grapes. +1/2.

RONDO.H.W.(GM6494-5)Early, good crops, decent sugars. Good wine .Not mildew free *but can be kept clean with careful canopy management and foliar feeds. Widely grown commercially for wine in the UK.*

SABREVOIS .H.W. Ultra-hardy .Good sugars 2006,very clean, herbaceous.

SAPERAVI SEVERNYYI..H.W. Amurensis cross, ripens, good sugars.

SCHUYLER. H.D .Mid-late, *syms include Boskops Glory prone to Downy Mildew.*

SEIBEL 4643.H.W Vigorous, mid season, big producer. Good sugars 2006..

SEIBEL 13053.H.W.Midseason,very reliable ,good rose or port style wine. *Prone to spotted wing drosophilla or fruit fly damage due to thin skins.*

SEVAR.HW. Czech,blue,SV12375 x St Laurent. First crop 2006.Fine colour but low sugars, poor non-Labrusca flavour.

SEVERNYYI. H.W. Old Russian female amurensis cross. May be Cabernet Severnyi.

STRECHELSZA - *as labelled unknown origin*

SOLARA. H.D. From both R.S and A.V. 11-07.By report, fine dessert, probably too late.

SPULGA.HW. Latvian, for whites or light reds.

SWENSON RED.H.D. On trial, ripens, promising.

TERESHKOVA. H.D. Russian mid season, good grapes, autumn colour. *Light cropping, poor wood ripening.*

TRIOMPHE d 'ALSACE .H.W. Reliable, disease free .good sugars, fine wine.

VALENTINE PARK. D?. Cuttings of ancient vine from this site. On trial.

VALIANT.H. D / *Strawberry/ labrusca flavour. Ripens.*

VAN BUREN .H.D. Big coarse Labrusca

VINO NORDICA .HD. Early dessert Labrusca ,from Scandinavia. Very good sugars but sharp skins. Smallish berry.

VOILET EARLY.H.D.W. Russian. Ripe, good flavour, some Muscat. Promising.

VITIS PURPUREA. W. Purple leaved ornamental, will ripen on wall. Disease prone.

VITIS PURPUREA(SPETCHLEY PARK)H.W. Ripens, disease free, fine autumn colour. Promising.

WROTHAM PINOT. W. Late, ripens . *DNA analysis in 2019 showed this to match Pinot Meunier – mildew prone*

ZILGA.HW/D. Good sugars 2006,Labrusca. Not very good. *v early ripening reliable fruit set but bubble gum flavour*

ES5-3-89. x CASTEL. H/W.

ES5-8-17.HW. Very early female variety .All cleared by wasps 5/9/06.

ES8-2-24.hw Riparia37 x SV23639. Sugars oe95 in 2006. Tienturer.

ES10-18-50HW, *Very high vigour – challenging canopy management*

ES10-22-21HWT.Blue,reputedly good eating though a medium cluster and small grape.

ES12-9-32.HW. Very early, small bunch and seeds, high sugars..

VITIS AMURENSIS. Sugar oe 80
2006.

VITIS COIGNETIAE. Many small bunches *herbaceous flavour*

VITIS COIGNETIAE Claret Cloak – a fine red coloured leaf form of
Coigenetiae.