**Neptune**

**Type and Color** - Seedless table grape; white (yellow-green skin color).

**Date of Release** - 1998; plant patent #12,302.

**Berry Flavor** - Fruity and pleasant, but not a foxy flavor characteristic of *V. labrusca*; 19.7 percent soluble solids.

**Berry Size** - Medium, 3 grams.

**Berry Texture** - Non-slipskin; skin thickness similar to many eastern table grapes.

**Cluster Size** - Large, 250 to 400 grams range.

**Yield** - Moderate, 5 tons/acre in research trials.

**Maturity Date** - Approximately August 4 at Clarksville, Arkansas.

**Hardiness** - Hardy, observed to be similar to *Venus* or possibly hardier.

**Comments** - Medium-low vigor; resistant to fruit cracking; moderate resistance to common fungal diseases but does require fungicide sprays for successful production; small, soft seed traces observed occasionally but not noticeable due to berry texture.