Joy

**Type and Color** - Seedless table grape; blue when fully mature.

**Date of Release** - 2012; plant patent applied for.

**Berry Flavor** - Exceptional fruity flavor.

**Berry Size** - Small to medium, 3 grams average.

**Berry Texture** - Non-slipskin, soft texture.

**Cluster Size** - Medium-large, averaging 300 grams.

**Yield** - Moderate to high.

**Maturity Date** - August 11th on average, between *Jupiter* and *Neptune*.

**Hardiness** - Not fully evaluated, likely slightly less than *Jupiter*, comparable to *Neptune*.

**Comments** - Vines have moderate vigor and very good resistance to fruit cracking. Flavor is exceptional with unique flavor for *V. labrusca* and *V. vinifera* hybrids and should be very good for local markets. Skin is the thinnest of Arkansas-developed table grapes. Negative aspects include soft texture, occasional variable berry set resulting in some “shot” berries, and shatter of ripe berries at maturity in some years.