

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.

