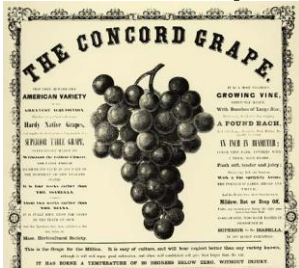


## This week from Autumn Hills...

### Concord Grapes



Concord Grapes are a cultivar derived from the grape species [Vitis labrusca](#) (a.k.a. fox grape). The Concord grape was developed in 1849 by Ephraim Wales Bull in Concord, Massachusetts. Bull planted seeds from wild [Vitis labrusca](#) and evaluated thousands of seedlings before finding what he considered the perfect grape. The original vine still grows in Concord – right on Main Street – with a plaque to mark the location!

Your grapes were picked the day prior to delivery and are fresh and very aromatic. We have about an acre of Concord grapes planted on a steep hillside. Concord grapes have large seeds so do be careful if you can't resist popping a few on your ride home.

New Englanders have traditionally made grape pies and tarts, or grape jams and jellies, but for starters you might just like to try them straight up to experience their distinctive, foxy flavor.

### Gala



The GALA is related to Golden Delicious, this apple originated in New Zealand. The Gala apple blends modern and old-fashioned parentage. It is aromatic with a very sweet flavor and crisp and firm texture. Some varieties have Cox's Orange Pippin, a wonderful old-fashioned English favorite, and both Red and Golden Delicious in its family tree. It ripens early and keeps well.

### Italian Plums



The Italian prune has purple skin with yellow-greenish flesh that turns red wine color when cooked. They also carry a pale “bloom” which develops as they mature on the tree. The fruit has a rich flavor and is very sweet when fully ripe.

These little plums are great in a tart, or cooked up in a plum crisp!