Grape Varieties

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Vitis vinifera

- The European winemaking grapevine
- Native to virtually all of mainland Europe.
Vitis labrusca

- The North American table
- Grape juice both purple and white
- Sometimes used for wine
- Native to eastern North America
- Slip skin
Campbell's Early
Stueben
American x European Grape Varieties

- Best table grapes for Northern Utah
- Some are hardy in colder climates
- Most are seedless
- Red, green, blue or black in color
Isabella
Vitis rotundifolia

- Native to the Southeast US
- Muscadine grape varieties
- The name Scuppernong comes from the town of that name in North Carolina
- Used since the 1500’s for dessert and wines
Scuppernong
Other Grape Varieties

• *Vitis riparia*, a wild vine of North America used for winemaking and for jam.

• *Vitis lincecumii* (also called *Vitis aestivalis* or *Vitis lincecumii*), *Vitis berlandieri* (also called *Vitis cinerea var. helleri*), *Vitis cinerea*, *Vitis rupestris* are used for making hybrid grapevines and for pest-resistant rootstock.

• *Vitis arizonica*, a desert grapevine of the southwestern US that is hardy against extremes of temperature. Can be used for wines.

• *Vitis californica*, an important grapevine rootstock of the California wine industry that withstands pests and cooler weather. Native to California and Oregon.

• *Vitis vulpina*, Frost grape, native to the Midwest through New York.
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