

LUCIE KUHLMANN

ORIGIN

Eugene Kuhlmann bred this variety along with its sister varieties Marechal Foch and Leon Millot. It is a cross between Mgt101-14 and Goldriesling.

VITICULTURAL CHARACTERISTICS

Lucie Kuhlmann has a similar growth habit to Marachal Foch, but produces more tannic wines than both Foch and Leon Millot. Vigorous, productive and cold hardy, it produces berries larger than Leon Millot but smaller than Marachal Foch. Due to its tighter clusters it is more susceptible to bunch rot and powdery mildew.

COMMON WINE STYLES

Lucie Kuhlmann is common as a single varietal wine as well as a component in blends. As a single varietal it can be vegetal and acidic, but with good vineyard and winemaking practice can produce wines of structure and elegance. It responds well to oak ageing.

PLANTERS RIDGE PRODUCTS

At Planters Ridge Lucie Kuhlmann is a component in our blends, and in exceptional years could become a single varietal wine.