

NEW YORK MUSCAT

ORIGIN

This varietal was created at Cornell University's Geneva experimental station, New York. Muscat is a cross between Muscat Hamburg and Ontario.

VITICULTURAL CHARACTERISTICS

New York Muscat produces highly aromatic dark purple grapes in loose bunches. It has a low fruit production, but can achieve consistency with good soil fertility and canopy management.

COMMON WINE STYLES

New York Muscat produces highly aromatic wines with dominant lychee fruit characteristics. While being quite thin on the palate, it is best suited as a blending component to produce an aromatic top note. This varietal is common in many Nova Scotia table wines to contribute aromatics, as well as in some dessert and sparkling wines.

PLANTERS RIDGE PRODUCTS

We utilize New York Muscat as an aromatic note in many of our blends. We whole cluster press without a skin soak to achieve a lighter, less dominant aromatic, in favour of a more subtle influence.