



## Cold Hardy La Crescent Grape Variety



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### Cold Hardy La Crescent Grape Variety for White Wine

The La Crescent grape is a very cold hardy grape cultivar that produces a white wine of excellent quality, reminiscent of the cultivar Vignoles. Its relatively high sugar and acidity levels have encouraged winemakers to ferment La Crescent in a sweet or semi-sweet style. La Crescent wines commonly have aromas of apricot, peach, citrus and pineapple and lack strong herbaceous aromas or those associated with *V. labrusca*. La Crescent vines have tolerated vineyard temperatures as low as -36 F in early February with only minor bud loss. It ripens in mid-season. For more information please visit the [University of Minnesota's Cold Hardy Grapes](#).

### License for Propagating La Crescent Grapevines for Sale

If you would like to become licensed to propagate La Crescent grape vines for sale, then please complete a plant material variety license application:

- Plant material variety license agreement – United States
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### La Crescent Grapevines - More Information

- [University of Minnesota Grapes](#)
- [Matthew Clark's](#) faculty page
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### La Crescent Grapevine - Protection Information

- US Plant Variety Protection [USPP14617 P3](#)
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