

Dilgard Produce



PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Grapes, Red Seedless

Pk/Size

1, 16 lb

Dilgard #

P04670

Red Grape Facts: Available year-round.

Domestic production is available May through November. The harvest of California table grapes begins in the spring with product from the Coachella Valley and continues throughout Central California. Imports (mostly from Chile) arrive December through April. Good-quality grapes are well-colored, plump, firmly attached to the stem and are fairly large. (Some varieties of red grapes are supposed to be small.) Select grapes that are fairly firm, but not rock-hard. Red varieties are best when red coloring predominates on all or most of the berries. Grapes are always picked ripe, and do not ripen further once off the vine. Avoid grapes that are soft, wrinkled, shriveled, shattered or that have bleached areas around the stem. Soft or wrinkled grapes means they are getting old or have not been kept cold.