

'Trollhaugen'



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Synonyms: E.S 3-24-7 (1).

Pedigree: MN #78 x 'Venus' (1).

Origin: Osceola, Wisconsin. Developed by Elmer Swenson, (1, 7) and named by David McGregor (4).

Selected: 1985 (1).

Release: 2000 (1).

Type: Interspecific hybrid (includes *V. labrusca* and *V. riparia*) (3, 5, 6).

Color: Blue

Berry: Small to medium in size and round in shape (1); thin skins; seedless with soft seed remnants (occasionally woody) (8). Sugar content averages 22° Brix, and the flavor is sweet and mild Concord-like flavor (1). Berries are somewhat susceptible to cracking (8).

Cluster: Small; cylindrical and compact (8).

Viticultural Characteristics: Moderately vigorous (8). Domoto (2) reported a procumbent growth habit. The fruit ripens early, but is capable of hanging in good condition until a hard frost (4).

Disease/Pests: Good disease resistance. May be slightly susceptible to black rot and downy mildew (2).

Wine Quality and Characteristics: Not typically used as a wine grape.

Season: Early (September 10th in central Minnesota) (1).

Cold Hardiness: Very hardy to -22° F (1, 2) Elmer considered it hardy in southern part of Minnesota (7).

Use: Seedless table.

Notes: Sister seedling of Swenson Red and named by David McGregor (4).

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