

**Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA**

**§ 51.895**

**§ 51.890 One variety.**

*One variety* means that the grapes show similar varietal characteristics.

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**§ 51.891 Uniform in appearance.**

*Uniform in appearance* means that not more than one-tenth of the containers in any lot show sufficient variation in color or size of berries to materially

detract from the appearance of the contents of the individual container, and that the stems are well developed and strong.

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**§ 51.892 Color terms.**

The color terms *well colored*, *reasonably well colored*, and *fairly well colored* are defined in Table IV.

TABLE IV

Color terms	Black varieties	Red varieties	White varieties
Well colored (U.S. Extra Fancy).	Each bunch shall have not less than 95 percent, by count, of berries showing good characteristic color. <sup>1</sup>	Each bunch shall have not less than 75 percent, by count, of berries showing good characteristic color. <sup>1</sup>	No requirement.
Reasonably well colored (U.S. Fancy).	Each bunch shall have not less than 85 percent, by count, of berries showing good characteristic color. <sup>1</sup>	Each bunch shall have not less than 66⅔ percent, by count, of berries showing good characteristic color <sup>1</sup> except the Tokay and Cardinal varieties shall have not less than 75 percent, by count, of berries showing characteristic color. <sup>2</sup>	No requirement.
Fairly well colored (U.S. No. 1).	Each bunch shall have not less than 75 percent, by count, of berries showing characteristic color. <sup>2</sup>	Each bunch shall have not less than 60 percent, by count, of berries showing characteristic color. <sup>2</sup>	No requirement.

<sup>1</sup> Good characteristic color for black varieties means purple to black except that Ribier or similar varieties of grapes shall have at least two-thirds of the surface of the berry showing purple to black color.

For red varieties good characteristic color means at least two-thirds of the surface of the berry is light red through dark red color; except, for the Tokay variety pink through dark red, and for the Cardinal variety light red through purple shall be permitted.

<sup>2</sup> Characteristic color for black varieties means reddish-purple to black except that Ribier or similar varieties of grapes shall have at least two-thirds of the surface of the berry showing reddish-purple to black color.

For red varieties characteristic color means at least two-thirds of the surface of the berry is pink to dark red; except, for the Tokay variety light pink through dark red and for the Cardinal variety light pink through purple color shall be permitted.

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**§ 51.893 Firm.**

*Firm* means that the berry does not yield more than slightly to moderate pressure and is not flabby or wilted.

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**§ 51.894 Weak.**

*Weak* means that individual berries are somewhat translucent, watery and soft, may have relatively low sugar

content, inferior flavor, or are of poor keeping quality.

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**§ 51.895 Shriveled at capstem.**

*Shriveled at capstem* means that the berry shows more than slight wrinkling of the skin surrounding the capstem.

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