



**Critchley Family Farms** The third generation in his family to farm, Scott Critchley graduated in 2001 from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo with a degree in Agricultural Business and got involved in the family business. He's added to the diversity of the crops initially farmed by his family which currently include blueberries, blackberries, almonds and table grapes. Scott and his family all work hard on the farm and enjoy being advocates for agriculture.

## FUN FACTS ABOUT THOMCORD GRAPES!

It was created in the late 1980s by crossing the Thompson Seedless and Concord varieties, combining the sweet flavor of Concord with the seedless convenience and productivity of Thompson Seedless. After years of development, the Thomcord grape was officially released to the public in 2003.

They have the best of both worlds: the flavor of Concord grapes and the seedless form of Thompson Seedless.

They're a deep bluish-purple and they have a slightly thicker skin, which gives them a satisfying pop and enhances their flavor, making them perfect for snacking or adding to fruit salads.

They're also high in antioxidants, especially resveratrol, which is linked to heart health.

The harvesting season is short, usually in late summer, around August and September.

