

a week earlier than Concord; and CARLOTTA, ADELINE and ANTOINETTE, with that variety.

Of grapes later than these we will make no mention, as they are suitable only to very special localities.

#### RED GRAPES

At the exhibition, the reddish grapes attracted a great deal of attention. But ten varieties were shown, yet some of these appeared in almost every collection, showing what favorites they are.

These reddish grapes vary widely in their characters. We have more or less early kinds of the northern fox-grape type; sweet but foxy—others, the direct or indirect offspring of the Catawba, and mostly of fine quality; also, thanks to Mr. E. S. Rogers, of Salem, Mass., we have hybrids with the European vine, which have been entirely successful here.

The following list is more or less in order of ripening, and contains the names of some kinds which we can heartily recommend to those who love really good grapes.

RED POUGHKEEPSIE is a little bright red grape which we quite fell in love with. It arrived just after our exhibition, owing to some detention, yet must be mentioned here. It was raised by Mr. A. J. Caywood, Marlborough, N. Y., who writes that "it is a seedling of Delaware." It is stated in the last report of Am. Pom. Soc. to be from Walter and Iona. Possibly, as in the case of the Duchess, the pollen of two varieties may have been applied at the same time. Mr. Caywood also states "that it exceeds Delaware in growth of vine, and nearly always sets four clusters on an arm." He further states that "it ripened this year two weeks before Hartford, and it would be safe to put it with that variety," and that "no variety, in over seventy kinds we have, bears more pounds than Red Poughkeepsie." It has not been placed upon the market yet, but the entire stock of it is for sale. The bunch is small but rather long, and shouldered like Delaware; the berry smaller and redder than that variety; thin skinned, juicy, and perfectly pulpless; very sweet and luscious. It resembles Delaware and is of equal quality, says Committee on New Fruits of