

THE EARLY VICTOR.

The Early Victor has fruited at "Maplehurst" for two years past and commends itself as an excellent early black grape. It ripens nearly as early as Champion, and has a very pleasant, sweet flavor, without foxiness. To reach its best condition for use it should be left hanging a week or so after it begins

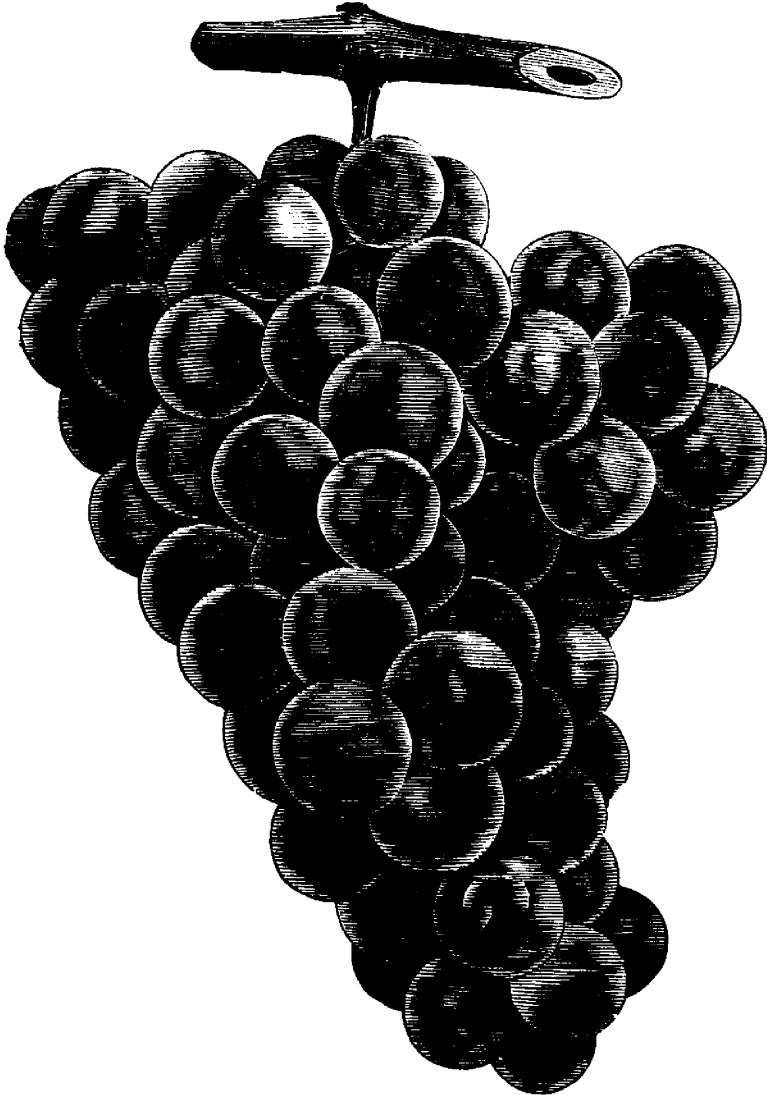


FIG. 1023.--EARLY VICTOR.

coloring. This grape originated with John Burr, of Leavenworth, Kansas, about 1870, from seed of Delaware, fertilized with some variety Lobrusca class. The vine is vigorous, and productive; and the berry medium size, with heavy blue bloom.