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BioEngineering (BE) and Genetic Modified Organism (GMO) Free Certificate

The Concord, other varieties of grapes, and other fruits (including, but not limited to apples, blueberries, cherries, cranberries) that Growers Co-op utilizes for its juices, juice concentrates, purees, and puree concentrates have over many years been conventionally crossbred for better flavor, color, and other growing and storage characteristics. Part of the history of the Concord grape is that horticulturist Ephraim Bull spent much of the 1840's making more than 22,000 traditional crosses of native grapes before developing the one with the color and flavor that he called the Concord. To date, Growers' raw fruit supplies have not been genetically modified using the new biotechnology processes. There are no other ingredients in Growers juices, juice concentrates, purees, and puree concentrates. Further, all processing aids used in the production of these items (enzymes, press aids, filter aids, etc) have not been produced from genetically modified materials.

This certifies that all juices, juice concentrates, purees, and puree concentrates produced by Growers Cooperative Grape Juice Company contain only materials produced with traditionally crossbred ingredients. They are Bioengineered (BE) free products.

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