



## *Dornfelder*

**Notes:** A medium-bodied, semi-sweet, inky dark wine with notes of blackberry, plum or cherry. Light in tannins. Goes well with roasts, game and cheese.

Dornfelder was developed by German viticulturists and became widely grown in Germany in the early 1980s. It has now become one of the leading red wines in that country. No other wineries in northern Ohio grow this grape, although modest plantings exist across the Midwest and heading eastward to New York and the mid-Atlantic states. Most of the Dornfelders that turn up on local store shelves are quite sweet; however, drier versions are more the rule in Germany. Our Dornfelder vines have proven more resistant to fungi and are more easily managed than most of our other viniferas. Until now, our Dornfelder wine has contained from 2.5 to 3.0% residual sugar, but this can change if enough of our patrons request it.