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Apple Varieties 2023

Abbreviations: E = Excellent   G = Good   F = Fair

Variety	Characteristics	Best In	In Store	U-Pick	For Baking	For Pie	For Sauce	Salad/Snacking	Comments
Paula Red	Dusty red, juicy, tangy-sweet	Aug-Sept	✘		G	G	E	E	Not too sweet and not too tart
Honeycrisp	Distinct, two-toned markings	Aug–Sept	✘		G	G	G	G	Slightly tart flavor
Gala	Reddish orange	September	✘		G	G	G	E	Outstanding, sweet, crisp
Pink Lady	Green with pinkish blush, crisp, tart	October	✘		G	G	F	E	Tart eating apple
Jonagold	Orange/red, tangy-sweet	September	✘	✘	G	E	G	E	Jonathan-Golden Delicious cross
Empire	Red, crisp, juicy, slightly tart	Sept–Oct	✘	✘	G	G	F	E	Red Delicious-McIntosh cross
Red Delicious	Red, juicy, rich, sweet	Sept–Oct	✘	✘	F	F	F	E	Commonly eaten fresh
Jonathan	Light red, slightly tart, juicy	Sept–Oct	✘	✘	G	E	G	E	Excellent all-purpose apple
Ozark Gold	Yellow, fine, crisp fresh	Sept–Oct	✘	✘	E	E	G	G	Excellent keeper; pear-like
Golden Delicious	Yellow, semi-firm, sweet	Sept–Oct	✘	✘	E	G	E	E	Slow to brown after slicing
Fuji	Orange/red, sweet, crisp	Sept–Oct	✘	✘	G	G	G	E	Applesauce needs little sugar
Braeburn	Large, red, great texture	October	✘	✘	G	G	G	E	Well-balanced flavor
Granny Smith	Green, juicy, tart, firm, crisp	October	✘	✘	E	E	G	G	Excellent for pies
Winesap	Dark red, crisp, fairly tart	October	✘	✘	E	E	F	G	Excellent keeper
Turley Winesap	Green with red blush; tart, firm	October	✘	✘	E	G	G	G	Good keeper

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