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## Origin

This mutant was discovered in 2001 at the fruit farm of the brothers Princen, Weert, the Netherlands. In 2006 the plant breeder's rights for this mutant was awarded. The name Wiltons Star<sup>®</sup> is named after the brothers Wil en Ton Princen.



## Variety Properties

### Colouring

The colour of the fruit of Jonagold Wiltons Star<sup>®</sup> is regarding to Red Jonaprince<sup>®</sup> more even and intense dark-red, without stripes. Even in the lower parts of the tree the colouring is good, also without cold nights. Because of the excellent colouring, this mutant is also suitable for orchards with hail nets. An attractive mutant which can be grown under many different circumstances.

### Taste

To improve the taste it's important to pick at the right time, in particular because of the early colouring. The fruit is very crisp, with good hardness and has a balanced sweet and sour taste, similar to Red Jonaprince<sup>®</sup>.

### Flowering

The flowering is similar to Red Jonaprince<sup>®</sup>.

### Cultivation and production

Picking time is similar to Red Jonaprince<sup>®</sup>, usually in the third week of September. The size of the fruit is similar to Red Jonaprince<sup>®</sup>, the grading is between 70-90 mm. The apple is very hard and the skin is smooth.

Similar to other Jonagold mutants, Jonagold Wiltons Star<sup>®</sup> is moderately susceptible to European cancer and powdery mildew.

### Storage

Long conservation possible until the end of July in ULO or DCA-conditions. Treatments with Smart fresh is possible.

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