



Brightonwoods Orchard Packhouse Presentation

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PACKING FOR RETAIL SALES ON THE FARM AND FARMERS' MARKETS

HAND SORTING



MACHINE SORTING

- MUCH FASTER
- BINS OR BUSHEL BOXES
- DRY POLISHING
- REQUIRES 2 PEOPLE

MACHINE SORTING

Dry Polishing



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GRADES

- FIRSTS- LARGE & PRETTY
- SECONDS- SLIGHT BLEMISH
- CIDER- SMALL OR MISSHAPEN