



BLAUER ZWEIGELT

Synonyms: Zweigelt, Rotburger

Origin: This crossing from Dr. Fritz Zweigelt at the Weinbauschule Klosterneuburg in 1922 is Austria's most popular black grape.

Percentage of vineyards in Austria: 8 and increasing.

Viticulture: This relatively robust and vigorous variety is unproblematic in the vineyard and with consequent yield restrictions yields good quality grapes.

Style: Medium-bodied dry red wine is produced with and without maturation in small oak barrels.

Character: Velvety with delicate spice with cherry flavours and soft tannins.