



## **ST. LAURENT**

**Synonyms: Laurenzitraube, Pinot Sankt Laurent**

**Origin: Member of the Burgundy family with French origins.**

**Percentage of vineyards in Austria: 1**

**Viticulture: Prefers light, calcareous soils and warm slopes. Like Pinot Noir the grape is prone to oidium and peronospora, but because of its thicker skins is more resistant to botrytis. Very sensitive during flowering and requires ambient weather. Ripens early with harvest at the end of September.**

**Style: Dry, medium-bodied red.**

**Character: After the necessary maturation velvety with amarelle cherry, blackberry and boysenberry aromas and pleasantly tannic. Wines from this grape are often reminiscent of a more powerful Pinot Noir.**