



ZIERFANDLER

Synonyms: Spätrot, Spaetrot, Rotreifler, Cirfandli

Origin: Direct offspring of the Roter Veltliner, but the second parent is unknown. Genetic resemblance to the Traminer family.

Percentage of vineyards in Austria: 1

Viticulture: This variety places no tremendous demands on soil, but all the more on location and requires a well-exposed warm site.

Style: White, usually semi-dry and often blended with Rotgipfler, this grape gave the village Gumpoldskirchen its claim to fame. Both dry and sweet botrytized versions can also be found.

Character: Spicy with good extract and acidity. This is an astoundingly good wine to combine with Pacific Rim Cuisine.