

THE AGE

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Laurenz V "Singing" Gruner Veltliner 2007 \$25-\$27

From a range containing "Singing," "Friendly," and "Charming," perhaps reflecting the effect they have on the drinker, this is a good introduction to Austria's gruner veltliner grape. A fragrant aroma, reminiscent of blossom, pears, spice and minerals, leads to a soft grapey palate, with good structure and acidity keeping it dry and zesty. (12% alcohol; screwcap)

Ageing? drink over two years.

Food ideas: wiener schnitzel; pork goulash.

Stockists include: Prince Wine Store, South Melbourne.
