

# ZOCKER

## BEST AMERICAN GRÜNER VELTLINER

in International “GENERATION GRÜNER” Tasting Series

“GENERATION GRÜNER” was created by Austrian Grüner Veltliner producer LAURENZ V. in an effort to further global awareness of the varietal and its different styles; owner Laurenz Maria Moser personally requested that Zocker participate in these tastings. Held in Vienna, Zurich and Dublin in late 2012 and early 2013, **THE ZOCKER GRÜNER CONSISTENTLY PLACED IN THE TOP SIX:**



**Tasted against 24 to 40 Grüns at each venue, including wines from Austria, Germany, Slovakia, Australia, New Zealand, Czech Republic, United States, Switzerland, Italy, Hungary and Argentina.**

**Judges at all tastings were groups of highly respected wine journalists and sommeliers from eight countries and four continents.**

### OVERALL RESULTS FROM ALL TASTINGS

1. LAURENZ V. “Charming” (Austria)
2. Weingut Weegmüller (Germany)
3. Weingut Hammel (Germany)
- 4. Zocker (USA)**
5. Bott Frigyes (Slovakia)
6. Loos Weine& Walter Buchegger (Austria)
7. LAURENZ V. “Silver Bullet” (Austria)
8. Peter Schweiger (Austria)
9. Lark Hill (Australia)
10. K1 Geoff Hardy (Australia)



**ZURICH- #1 NEW WORLD  
#3 OVERALL OUT OF 30 GRÜNERS**

**VIENNA- #1 NEW WORLD  
#5 OVERALL OUT OF 40 GRÜNERS**

**DUBLIN- #2 NEW WORLD  
#6 OVERALL OUT OF 24 GRÜNERS**

### MOVING FORWARD

Organizer Laurenz Maria Moser of LORENZ V. has invited Zocker to be the sole American Grüner Veltliner ambassador in future tastings to be held globally. These will be used as a vehicle to further promote the varietal worldwide.