Zinfandel Grape

Vitis vinifera

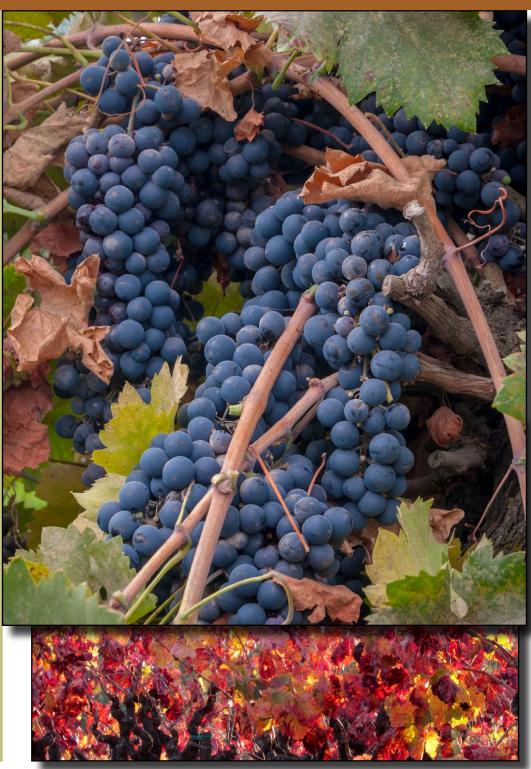
Perhaps the world's most versatile wine grape. A round medium sized grape that is black to purple in color. Orange-red fall color.

Zinfandel is used in many different styles, of wine. When made into red wine, Zinfandel can produce wines ranging from light, nouveau styles to hearty, robust reds with berrylike, spicy (sometimes peppery) flavors, plenty of tannins and alcohol and enough depth, complexity, and longevity to be compared to Cabernet Sauvignon. Another style is White Zinfandel, a fruity-flavored white wine that's usually slightly sweet and ranges in color from light to dark pink. The Zinfandel grape is also used as a base for sparkling wines.

Ripens: August. Spur Pruning.

Cold Hardy to U.S.D.A. Zone 6.







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