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Grüner Veltliner – from where?!?

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Had the best meal I can remember in a long time at [Morimoto](#) (of Iron Chef fame) in Napa on Saturday night, with the [Singing Grüner Veltliner](#) from Laurenz Moser as a tasty accompaniment. The foie gras chawan mushi – think miso foie gras mousse with duck breast and wasabi – was just sensational, and bagna cauda was excellent too. But it wasn't the only Grüner of the weekend. The following night, had my first Grüner from Maryland from [Black Ankle Vineyards](#), and very good it was too, with the peppery citrus tension you find in the Weinviertel. Just about to embark on a week of Napa wines, and while I'm looking forward to the experience, I'm not sure that I'll find anything with such vibrancy and zip.

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