



## Müller Thurgau

Synonym: Rivaner

### Origins

In 1892 Müller Thurgau was bred by the Swiss professor of biology DDr. Hermann Müller in Tägerwilen which is situated in the canton Thurgau. Because of the fact that Hermann as well as his last name Müller were very common names in the German speaking area, he named himself Müller-Thurgau. For a long time people have been assuming that Müller Thurgau is a cross of the varieties Riesling and Sylvaner (that is the reason for the synonym „Rivaner“). The last studies showed up that it is actually a crossing of Rheinriesling and „Madeleine Royale“.

### Character

Müller Thurgau flourish especially in cooler wine growing regions such as the north wine growing zone (Germany). He needs nutritious, deep loam and loess soils with a good water supply.

### Wine

Characteristic for Müller Thurgau is the light nutmeg touch. The wines are often low in alcohol and are crispy and lively.

Müller Thurgau is drunk best in his juvenile a few months after harvest.