
Weingut Jalits Blaufränkisch Reserve Eisenberg DAC

Winery: Weingut Jalits

Category: Wine – Still - Red

Grape Variety: Blaufränkisch

Region: Eisenberg/ Südburgenland/ Austria

Vineyard: Szapary

Winery established: Five generations, Mathias in charge since 2001

Feature: sustainable

Awards: 2015: 91 Wine & Spirits, 95 Falstaff: "One of the 10 best 2015 Blaufränkisch in Austria"



Product Information

Soil: Iron containing loamy soil and slate. Some rocky brown earth only covers the slate.

Exposure: South-West

Elevation: 102-175 meters (335-575 feet)

Age of vines: 22-50 years old

Vinification: Harvest in mid-October. Traditional open mash and tank fermentation; pressed after 14 to 21 days, malolactic fermentation in steel and aged for 12 months in used barrique.

Yield: 45 hl/ha.

Tasting Note: Dark black fruit aromas of blackberries and cherries, with cool mineral spice and herbs. On the palate very charming fruit, full-bodied with a firm structure, fine minerals and spice, well integrated tannins with an elegant long finish.

Production: 12,000 bottles

Alc: 14 %

RS: 1 g/l

Acidity: 5.1 g/l

Producer Information

The Jalits winery is a traditional family winery that goes back 5 generations in the southern Burgenland region of Eisenberg (iron hill). Prior to Mathias Jalits, the current winemaker, and his parents Anna and Alfred, the grapes grown by the Jalits family were made into wine for family and local consumption as well as sold to others to make wine. Mathias has been responsible for operations since 2001 and has truly taken grape growing and wine making to a professional level, now farming 32 acres (primarily blaufränkisch).

The Eisenberg is possibly the most unspoiled wine landscape in Burgenland with only 1230 acres of vineyards stretching from the town of Rechnitz in the north to Gussing in the south. "On the Eisenberg, we greatly benefit from the ideal circumstances for pressing incomparable wines which are typical for the region. We focus on enhancing the traditional and we avoid making daring experiments. However, this doesn't mean that we completely reject new ideas and innovations. The traditional can always change for the better but one should never lose sight of the region's strengths." Mathias Jalits