
Weingut Jalits Eisenberg DAC Reserve Blaufränkisch Diabas

Winery: Weingut Jalits

Category: Wine – Still - Red

Grape Variety: Blaufränkisch

Region: Eisenberg/ Südburgenland/ Austria

Vineyard: Eisenberg

Winery established: Five generations, Mathias in charge since 2001

Feature: sustainable

Awards:



Product Information

Soil: dry slate with iron. South-East facing.

Reihburg: The vines roots on green and blue slate stone are covered with moderately heavy, to heavy clay. Very high iron levels and micronutrients shape these wines.

Fasching: Thanks to the South-south-West orientation, it enjoys both morning and late evening light. Ground and climate give the wine a masculine elegance, a lot of body, but at the same time a clear mineral structure.

Saybritz: The ground, composed of brown earth, rock and slate, give the grape's typical minerality.

Elevation: 335 – 575 feet above sea level

Age of vines: 20-35 years

Vinification: harvest time: 15th 17th October 2016 fermentation: Mash fermentation in steel tanks and traditionally open fermentation stands, pressing after 18 to 21 days, malolactic fermentation in oak barrels ripening: 22 months stored in new and used barrique

Tasting Note: Ripe, soft dark fruit notes, dark chocolate, powerful wine with tight texture, fruit-bearing texture, finest tannins on the finish, long persistence, blood orange, beautiful development in the glass.

Alc: 13.5 %

Residual Sugar: 1 g/l

Acidity: 5.1 g/l

Producer Information

Vineyard: 32 acres. Authentic wines from an authentic region: Eisenberg / South Burgenland: This is probably the most unspoiled wine landscape of *Burgenland*, with some 1,230 acres of vineyards stretching from the town of Rechnitz in the North, to Güssing in the South. Authentic red wines are produced here, predominantly from *Blaufränkisch* that display subtle mineral spicy notes.

Jalits winery is a traditional family business. Since five generations, the family has been devoted to wine production. But only Mathias Jalits brought the wine-growing business to a professional track and has been responsible for the operation since 2001. He is supported by his family, especially his parents Anna and Alfred Jalits. "On the Eisenberg, we greatly benefit from the ideal circumstances for pressing incomparable wines which are typical for the region", says the winegrower. Mathias Jalits has found his own style: his wines are powerful, marked by the Eisenberg's minerality. "We focus on enhancing the traditional and we avoid making daring experiments. However, this does not 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", says Mathias Jalits about his philosophy. "Those who enjoy a wine that carries the name Jalits should have a taste of the South Burgenland - mineral, powerful, full of finesse. We see wines as worldwide ambassadors and our products should embody what is typical for our region: a down-to-earth mentality, honesty and authenticity."