
Weingut Jalits Eisenberg DAC Blaufränkisch Classic

Winery: Weingut Jalits

Category: Wine – Still - Red

Grape Variety: Blaufränkisch

Region: Eisenberg/ Südburgenland/ Austria

Vineyard: Csaterberg, Hummergraben

Winery established: Five generations, Mathias in charge since 2001

Feature: sustainable

Awards: 2017 91 pts WE



Product Information

Soil: The soils of the Hummergraben are composed of clay and iron-rich loam interspersed with shale and quartz. The Blaufränkisch grapes wines are awarded with body and weight. The wines are fuller and rounder than those hail from the Szapary and Saybritz vineyards. Csaterberg: Deep iron-rich, loamy soils are dominant on the parent rocks comprised either of serpentinite or of silty-clayey- and just occasionally sand – sediments

Age of vines: 8-18 years old

Elevation: 335 - 575 feet above sea level

Vinification & Yield: Harvest in mid-October. Steel fermented, 10 days maceration, malolactic fermentation in tank and aged for 9 months in large wooden barrel. Yield: 50 hl per ha

Tasting Note: Inviting aromas of raspberries, cherries and blackberries. Good fruit on the palate and juicy with some herbs and spices. Classic Eisenberg mineral notes, elegant body and a clean finish. Good length

Production: 22,000 bottles

Alc: 13 %

RS: 1.8 g/l

Acidity: 5.4 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."