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## Weingut Jalits Blaufränkisch Classic Eisenberg DAC

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**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 Wine Enthusiast, 91 Wine & Spirits



### Product Information

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**Soil:** The soils of the Hummergraben are composed of clay and iron-rich loam interspersed with shale and quartz. The Blaufränkisch wines from there are awarded with body and weight. The wines are fuller and rounder than those that hail from the Szapary and Saybritz vineyards.

**Csaterberg:** Deep iron-rich, loamy soils are dominant on the parent rocks that are comprised either of serpentinite or of silty-clayey and just occasionally sand sediments.

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

**Age of vines:** 8-18 years old

**Vinification:** Harvest in mid-October. Fermentation in stainless steel, 10 days maceration, malolactic fermentation in tank and aged for 9 months in large wooden barrel.

**Yield:** 50 hl/ ha

**Tasting Note:** Dark ruby garnet color with violet hues, delicate brightening at the edges. Aromas of soft dark fruit, nuances of blackberries and minerality. Classic Eisenberg mineral notes, elegant body, fine tannin and a clean finish.

**Production:** 22,000 bottles

**Alc:** 13 %

**RS:** 1.8 g/l

**Acidity:** 5.4 g/l

### Producer Information

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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 Güssing 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