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## Weingut Jalits Blaufränkisch Reserve 'Diabas' Eisenberg DAC

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**Winery:** Weingut Jalits

**Category:** Wine – Still - Red

**Grape Variety:** Blaufränkisch

**Region:** Eisenberg/ Südburgenland/ Austria

**Vineyard:** Reihburg, Fasching, Saybritz

**Winery established:** Five generations, Mathias in charge since 2001

**Feature:** sustainable

**Awards:** 95 Wine Enthusiast (2016)



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### Product Information

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**Soil:** Dry slate with iron under a sand layer.

**Reihburg:** The vines root 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 in mid-October. Fermentation: Mash fermentation in steel tanks and traditionally open fermentation stands, pressing after 18 to 21 days, malolactic fermentation in oak barrels. Aged for 22 months in new and used barrique.

**Tasting Note:** Aromas of ripe, soft, dark fruit and dark chocolate. A full-bodied wine with tight texture, dark fruit and integrated tannins on the finish, long persistence and beautiful development in the glass.

**Alc:** 13.5 %

**Residual Sugar:** 1 g/l

**Acidity:** 5.1 g/l

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### 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