

## Weingut Jalits Blaufränkisch Eisenberg Reserve DAC Ried Fasching

**Winery:** Weingut Jalits

**Category:** Wine – Still - Red

**Grape Variety:** Blaufränkisch

**Region:** Eisenberg/ Südburgenland/ Austria

**Vineyard:** Ried Fasching

**Winery established:** 2001, plus five generations of winegrowing

**Feature:** sustainable

**Awards:** 92-94 Falstaff (2021)



### Product Information

**Soil:** Iron containing medium and heavy loam and clay soils

The Fasching vineyard borders on the Reihburg. Thanks to its south-southwest exposure, it enjoys sunshine from early morning to late evening. The loamy soil and good climate produce wines of masculine elegance, with plenty of body, but at the same time a clear, mineral structure.

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

**Age of vines:** 22-50 years old

**Vinification:** Harvest in late September. Traditional open mash and tank fermentation; pressed after 21 days, malolactic fermentation in steel and aged for 12 months in used barrique and 500-liter barrels.

**Tasting Note:** 92-94 Falstaff: "Dark ruby garnet color, deep core, purple reflections, subtle ochre brightening on the rim. Ripe black heart cherries, fine wild berries, inviting fruit, with fresh orange zest in the background. Juicy, taut, nuances of red fruit, vivid, well-integrated tannins, herbal, spicy and salty finish, lively food wine, good ageing potential."

**Alc:** 14 %

**RS:** 1.0 g/l

**Acidity:** 5.9 g/l

### Producer Information

The Jalits winery is a traditional family winery in the Eisenberg region of Southern Burgenland. With five generations of wine growers, Mathias Jalits is the first to make his own wine from the family vineyards. He attended the local viticulture school and trained as a winemaker and cellar master before taking over the family winery in 2001. His parents Anna and Alfred Jalits give him invaluable support. They are now farming 32 acres and Mathias continues to focus on quality and regional character.

Sandy, clayey, heavy loam and the southeast-facing basin, which keeps out the icy north winds, provide ideal conditions for a powerful, mineral Blaufränkisch, the estate's main variety, to thrive.

Eisenberg is the southernmost part of Burgenland and home to the state's purest and most natural viticultural landscape, stretching between Rechnitz in the north and Güssing in the south. The regionally authentic red wines, especially those made from Blaufränkisch with the protected designation of origin Eisenberg DAC, are characterized by a particular mineral spiciness.

"On the Eisenberg, we greatly benefit from the ideal circumstances for producing wines that are typical for the region. We focus on enhancing tradition and avoiding daring experiments. However, this doesn't mean that we completely reject new ideas and innovations. The tradition can always change for the better, but one should never lose sight of the region's strengths." Mathias Jalits.