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ORDO EQUESTRIS VINI EUROPÆ

RITTERLICHER MAGISTRAT

Senatssitz: Freistadt Eisenstadt + Stift Klosterneuburg, im Juli 2026

INVITATION NOTICE
International Blaufränkisch Tournament
22 October 2026 – Free Town of Rust

The Ordo Equestris Vini Europae is organizing the 1st International Blaufränkisch Tournament in accordance with our long-standing wine tournament tradition: Welschriesling, Rosé, Uhudler, Blaufränkisch, etc.

The purpose of this tournament is to strengthen the relationships between the individual Consulates.

For this event, rules have been developed to ensure a fair competition.

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The following must be observed: all Blaufränkisch wines of a Consulate shall be included in the evaluation. The wines must be 100% Blaufränkisch from the 2021, 2022 or 2023 vintages.

The three best Blaufränkisch wines of each Consulate will qualify for the evaluation.

The semi-final and final will take place in Rust on 22 October 2026.

The rules are as follows:

Semi-final: evaluation according to the Parker 100-point system.

Final: evaluation according to the Kramer system (1–5 points).

The tasting panel will be led by Prof. Dr. Marin Berovic (Oenologist, Consulate of Slovenia).

Each Consulate shall appoint one qualified wine taster.

Delivery of the wines: no later than 25 September 2026 to the OEVE Headquarters, Hauptstraße 40, Eisenstadt.

Six bottles per wine.

The tournament entry fee is EUR 25.00 per wine entered.

In the hope of welcoming numerous participants,
we remain, in accordance with the principles that guide us:

IN HONOREM DEI et IN HONOREM VINI

Viceconsul Ernst Möderl

Proconsul Dr. Gerhard Gutschik