

# A NAGY BAJUSZÚ JÁSZ LACI RISING SUN



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From vines grown on the eastern side of Solmó hill, an extinct volcanic butte in western Hungary. The soils are volcanic tuff and basalt. After destemming, fermentation occurred spontaneously with native yeasts in open vats on the skins. After fermentation, the wine was aged on the skins for 4 months in stainless steel. The wine then remained on the lees until bottling. The winery is practicing organic and working toward organic certification. No pesticides or herbicides used. Unfiltered. Low sulfur added.

Laci Jász founded the “Nagy Bajuszú Jász Laci Pincéje” (Big Mustached Jász Laci’s Winery) in 2013 on Somló hill, an extinct volcanic butte in western Hungary. His two first wines were both unique skin contact styles: an orange wine and a siller (minimal skin contact red). Shortly thereafter, he completed degrees in winemaking and viticulture. His thesis was on low-sulfur winemaking and the Kartulian (Georgian) winemaking method. Now, he only makes wines that spend time on their skins (orange wines) in accordance with these ancient methods. He adds zero or very little sulfur in the cellar. “These wines can be divisive, but they are always exciting,” he says.

When asked about the ethos of his winery, Jász referred to a quote from Béla Hamvas: *“A man needs to create a work of art of himself to exist in it in eternity ... a work of art is woven from the material of life, creating a dense and finalized form of the eternal.”*

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## Tasting Note:

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## Shelf Talker:

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