

Agreement

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formally proposes

February 12th as International Blaufränkisch Day

Blaufränkisch is a significant grape variety in Central European wine regions. Its cultivation primarily spans the area of the former Austro-Hungarian Empire. For this reason, the day of the marriage between Maria Theresa and Francis Stephen of Lorraine was chosen for the international day of this variety, as it cemented the importance of this territory.

Pěstuje se především v Maďarsku, Rakousku, Slovensku, Německu a Česku, ale The variety is cultivated mainly in Hungary, Austria, Slovakia, Germany, and the Czech Republic, but also in Slovenia, Croatia, and Italy. It can also be found sporadically in other regions worldwide (Spain, Canada, USA, Australia). It is known by the following synonyms: *Blaufränkisch*, *Lemberger*, *Kékfrankos*, *Borgonja*, *Sbulzina*, *Lampart*, *Nagyburgundi*, *Franconia Nera*, *Širokolistnjy*, *Karmazín*, *Černý Muškateľ*, *Čierny Zierfandler*, *Šeřina*, *Frankinja modra*, *Černé starosvětské*, *Vojvodino*.

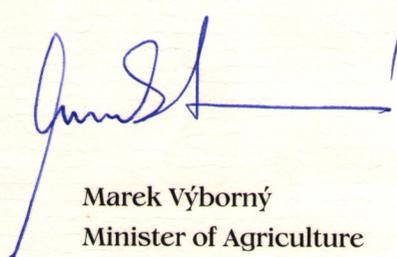
Wine connoisseurs refer to it as the grape variety of the future. This is not only due to its suitability for organic farming but also because of its longer vegetation period, which allows for gradual ripening during global warming. Additionally, it commonly ripens to sugar levels that yield wines with lower alcohol content, supporting the current trend of de-alcoholization in society.

The undersigned representative of the country where the variety with the aforementioned designations is cultivated hereby join the proposal to declare February 12th as the International Day of the Blaufränkisch variety.

In Brno on 11/11/2025



On behalf of the proposer
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