

# Hans Reisetbauer Williams

## History

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Cultivating the rare and difficult Alisier in your own garden? No utopian dream for Hans Reisetbauer and much less a problem; rather a further step towards fulfilling his dreams. Anyone who has the patience to wait for this most mysterious of all fruit tree to bear fruit is bound to strive for all sorts of goals. Though even Hans Reisetbauer cannot make the impossible possible, he at least tries to do so all the time and comes pretty close in the process of trying.

Who else would travel hundreds of kilometers of back-roads in the Balkans – actually an ideal setting for a rallye race – with the sole purpose of buying the best fruit available for his distillery? And who else would go on adventurous field trips just to personally escort a small quantity of wild fruit to the pot-still? Who else, finally, would share work and ideas as well as success with other distillers and wine-makers for the only reason of creating a new and extraordinary product?

Some distillates are true gems the price of which is neither based upon a reasonable economic calculation nor even remotely reflects the amount of work and time put into them. However, if you are a fanatic like Hans Reisetbauer, these things don't count; what counts is to produce the best distillates possible from highest quality fruit and in the process of doing so to show which resources and treasures nature offers as long as you live, work and enjoy with all of your senses.



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