



GEORG BREUER

Wine profile 2011 ROSÉ BRUT

Winegrowing area

The Rheingau covers approximately 3.000 hectares of vineyards and is one of the smallest wine growing regions in Germany. The southerly exposed vineyard sites protected by the Taunus mountain range are a reliable source of one of the finest Riesling wines of the country. Great Pinot wines are also produced here.

Vintage

The 2011 vintage was defined by very unstable weather, which however towards the end allowed the grapes to develop perfect ripeness. After a short and cold winter, the April brought early summer-like temperatures with very little rain. Only in July and August could the rainfall deficiency be recovered. In the last weeks of the ripening process we enjoyed a golden October. Warm summer temperatures provided for a long harvest, which allowed all vineyards to be picked at the most ideal time.

Grape variety

100 % Spätburgunder – Pinot Noir

Soils

The grapes are sourced from southerly exposed steep vineyards with deep, gravelly clay soil, with layers of quartz and slate.

Wine estate

Implementing a strict quality philosophy Bernhard Breuer turned the family-owned wine estate with its 34 hectares into a leading estate in the Rheingau. Today Theresa Breuer runs the estate, supported by production manager Hermann Schmoranz and cellar master Markus Lundén.

Wine description

This sparkling wine is produced by the Method Traditional, which is the equivalent to the Methode Champenoise. The second fermentation of the Spätburgunder-Pinot Noir base wines take place in the bottle. It rests a minimum of 18 months on the lees, before the first tranche is disgorged.

Character

Very fine mousse. Light salmon pink colour with notes of apple and apricots. Fine creaminess, coupled with some citric notes in the after taste..

Food pairing

Drink at 8° C, well chilled. As an aperitif but also with marinated salmon or fish in light sauces.

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