



# GEORG BREUER

## Wine profile

### 2014 RÜDESHEIM BERG ROTTLAND RIESLING

#### Wine growing 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.

#### Vintage

Vintage 2014 was again marked by extremes. After a mild winter and spring followed one of the earliest bud-buds ever recorded. Thankfully May was cooler which delayed flowering. Summer was very dry with water deficits which were filled up more than enough in late summer. Warm temperatures in September raised sugar levels and balanced out the acidity of the grapes which allowed for harvest begin in mid-September and ended with meticulous selection on October 10th.

#### Grape variety

In terms of elegance and finesse Riesling is the country's premier grape. The vineyards along the Rhine provide for ideal growing conditions. With its distinctive aromatic profile, delicate structure and tangy acidity Riesling produces not only the finest German wines, it earns world-wide recognition as well.

#### Soils

Parcels of the vineyard site „Berg Rottland“ stretching into the village of Rüdesheim predominantly consist of deep loess soils, elsewhere shallow, gravelly soils emerging from slate and sandstone prevail. The word Rottland derives from an old word meaning “preparing land for cultivation”.

#### 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 it is managed by his daughter Theresa Breuer and production manager of many years, Hermann Schmoranz, with the assistance of cellar master Markus Lundén.

#### Wine description

Bright yellow with green reflexes, delicate aromas of peach; strong aroma of minerals, well-balanced, elegant play of fruit and acidity; long finish. Low yields of 25hl/hectare.

Alcohol 11,5% · Residual sugar 7,2g/l · Total acidity 8,8g/l

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