



GEORG BREUER

Wine profile

2012 RÜDESHEIM BERG SCHLOSSBERG RIESLING

Region

With its some 3000 Hectars, Rheingau is one of the smallest wine growing regions in Germany. South facing steep slopes are protected from the cold northerly winds by the Taunus Mountains, giving ideal ripening conditions.

Vintage

After the mild and moist December and January months, February brought record minus degrees with plenty of frost. March was overly warm and very dry, fortunately the weather in April balanced out resulting in a normal bud break at the end of April. Flowering was influenced in June through cool temperatures at night, however ripening began as on average middle of August. The grapes were in fantastic health till the end of October, so the harvest could be completed without complication.

Grape variety

The noblest grape variety in Germany, also acknowledged as one of the greatest varieties in the world ripens late and gives wines which are clean, have a crisp acidity, floral bouquet yet are powerful.

Soils

Weathered slate with loess and loam give ideal ripening conditions for Riesling which thrives on the high mineral content of the soil. It is also heat absorbing which is important in its ripening process.

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

Youthful brilliant colour. Complex mineral nose needing time to develop, spicy notes of rocket and fresh vineyard peaches. Dry palate, youthful acidity and elegant fruit character with a powerful long mineral finish. Needs time to develop its true nature.

Artist label created by Maria Mielzynski, Poland.

Serving suggestion

Ideal drinking temperature: 9°C; serve with a seafood platter, good company and your favourite music.

Alcohol 12,5% · Residual sugar 7,1 g/l · Total acidity 7,6 g/l

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