



GEORG BREUER

Wine profile

2008 RÜDESHEIM BERG SCHLOSSBERG RIESLING AUSLESE GOLDKAPSEL

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

The 2008 vintage began with a cold winter and an early spring. Early bud break contributed to an extremely long vegetation period, which led to grapes of very high quality. The lower temperatures throughout the autumn nights, however meant the natural acidity in the grapes only slowly reduced. The healthy, perfectly developed grapes gave us wines with a very fresh acidity, pronounced fruit character and full body.

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

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

Beautifully focused. Aromas offering honey, pear, quince and apricot notes, matched to a well balanced, fine mineral acidity.

Serving Suggestions

Drink not colder than 12°C.

Good with classical combinations, foie gras, blue cheeses, tarte Normandy style dessert with apple or pear, only lightly caramelised.

Alcohol 9,0% · Residual sugar 138,9 g/l · Total acidity 8,4 g/l

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