



# GEORG BREUER

## Wine profile

### 2008 GEORG BREUER 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 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 healthy, perfectly developed grapes gave us wines with a very fresh acidity, pronounced fruit character and full body.

#### Grape variety

A blend of Pinot Noir, Pinot Gris and Pinot Blanc.

#### Soils

The grapes are sourced from vineyards with loamy sedimentation over a bed rock of Taunus slate.

#### Wine estate

Implementing a strict quality philosophy Bernhard Breuer turned the family-owned wine estate with its 40 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 wines takes place in the bottle. It rests over 7 years on the yeast, before the first tranche is disgorged.

#### Character

Very fine mousse combined with depth and complexity. Bright yellow colour with notes of citrus and stone fruit flavours. Fine creaminess, coupled with some length 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.

Alcohol 12,5% · Residual sugar 0,6 g/l · Total acidity 7,9 g/l

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