



GEORG BREUER

Wine profile

2016 GB CHARM 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

2016 will be remembered as a very difficult one! A strenuous fight to do everything right! A wet spring and heavy rainfall in June resulted in widespread and heavy downey mildew. As it finally dried up extreme temperatures in August led to partial sunburn of the grapes. All of these extremes resulted in very low yields! At least we were rewarded with beautiful weather during spring and brought home very few but beautiful grapes.

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

The grapes are sourced from vineyards with shallow to deep gravelly clay soils with patches of quartzite 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 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 pale yellow with green reflexes, fresh aromas of lemon, passion fruit and peach; lush, savoury fruit aromas, lively play of acidity and ample fruit, an excellent half-dry wine. Low yields of 55 hl/hectare.

Serving suggestion

Ideal drinking temperature: 9° Celsius; this wine is an ideal aperitif. It also pairs well with gravad salmon, Asian cuisine, grilled chicken and fresh cheeses. Delicious when young. Drink now.

Alcohol 11% · Residual sugar 14,6g/l · Total acidity 7,7g/l

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