



# GEORG BREUER

## Wine profile

### 2014 GB ROUGE – PINOT NOIR

#### 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

Vintage 2014 was again marked by extremes. After a mild winter and spring followed one of the earliest buddings 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

The right location and the vintner's skill is essential for Pinot Noir (Spätburgunder) to fully express its elegant aroma profile.

#### Soils

Deep, gravely clay soils with layers of quartz and slate prevail in these southerly exposed steep vineyard sites.

#### 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 ruby red, delicate aromas of wild berries and sour cherry, hints of smoke, clove and vanilla, framed by spicy structure, lush savoury fruit, ripe tannins, well-balanced and elegant. Low Yields of 40hl/hectare.

#### Food pairing

Ideal drinking temperature: 16° Celsius. We recommend to decant this wine; it pairs well with delicate roasts, smoked ham and ripe pecorino cheeses. Drink now through to 2017.

Alcohol 11,5% · Residual sugar 0,1g/l · Total acidity 5,4g/l

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