



GEORG BREUER

Wine profile

2015 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

Looking at the weather, the Vintage 2015 was extreme. A too warm winter was followed by an average spring and when summer arrived it was marked by extreme high temperatures and little rainfall. A rainy September made vignerons uneasy so close to harvest but when it arrived, the weather had settled and the grapes could be brought home with a good to excellent quality.

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 2020.

Alcohol 12% · Residual sugar 0,1 g/l · Total acidity 5,5 g/l

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