



GEORG BREUER

Wine profile

2018 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

2018 was a fantastic year for the vegetation in our vineyards. A bitter cold winter benefited the important hibernation of the vines. Mild temperatures in spring caused an early bud break. Our vineyards got luckily spared by winter frost. One of the hottest summers in the history of the winery was following. The dryness didn't affect the growth much and prevented the vines from fungal diseases. The vines were carrying a lot of grapes and the yield amount was high. The quality of the grape material was magnificent.

Grape variety

Pinot noir grapes are grown around the world, mostly in the cooler climates. It is a difficult variety to cultivate and transform into wine. The grapes produce tightly packed clusters with a thin skin and low yield amount. It is up to the winemaker's skill to produce an elegant red wine what pinot noir is known for.

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: 14° Celsius. t pairs well with delicate roasts, smoked ham and ripe pecorino cheeses. Drink now through to 2028.

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

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