



GEORG BREUER

Wine profile

2021 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

After three years characterized by warm summers and low rainfall, 2021 surprised us with a cool and wet summer that challenged us viticulturally. After a warm winter, we feared that there would be an early bud break again and that the trend of the last few years would continue. But a cold spring luckily slowed down the development of nature. Due to cool temperatures in July and August, we started harvesting in mid-September. The grapes were extremely varied in quality and quantity... as there was a back and forth in terms of weather throughout the year.

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 40 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.

Food pairing

Ideal drinking temperature: 14° Celsius. It pairs well with delicate roasts, smoked ham and ripe pecorino cheeses.

Alcohol 12% vol. · Residual sugar 0,5 g/l · Total acidity 6,0 g/l

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