



GEORG BREUER

Wine profile

2016 GB SAUVAGE 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 lovely weather during autumn 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 and primary aromas of apricot and lime. Lush and refreshing with a youthful acidity structure. An easy-to-drink wine.

Serving suggestion

Ideal drinking temperature: 9°Celsius; ideal with graved salmon, smoked fish pastry, grilled chicken and fresh cheeses. Drink now.

Alcohol 11,5% · Residual sugar 5,3g/l · Total acidity 7,9g/l

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