



# GEORG BREUER

## Wine profile

### 2016 „TERRA MONTOSA“ RIESLING

#### Wine growing area

The Rheingau covers approximately 3.000 hectares of vineyards and is one of the smallest wine growing regions in Germany. The southerly exposed vineyard sites protected by the Taunus mountain range are a reliable source of one of the finest Riesling wines of the country.

#### 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 downy 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 beautiful weather during spring 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 for this wine are sourced from the second-best parcels of the Cru-classified vineyard sites in Rudesheim and Rauenthal. Here deep phyllite, clay and quartzite slate soils prevail.

#### 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, enticing aromas of yellow fruits, lush savoury fruit aromas, loads of fruit; elegant play of fruit and acidity framed by mineral hints; lots of finesse and well-balanced; good ageing potential. The Latin name "Montosa" hints at the mountainous earth of the steep vineyard sites. Low yields of 35 hl/hectare.

#### Food pairing

Ideal drinking temperature: 9°C; this wine pairs well with gravad salmon, samlet on field salad or spicy fresh cheeses. Drink now through to 2023.

Alcohol 11,5% · Residual sugar 6,5g/l · Total acidity 7,7g/l

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