



GEORG BREUER

Wine profile

2010 RAUENTHAL NONNENBERG RIESLING

Region

With its some 3000 Hectares, 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

The 2010 vintage began with a very long, cold winter followed by all weather extremes which mother nature can offer. From the very irregular flowering period, we recognised early that a smaller vintage yield would be harvested this year.

Throughout the year a very good level of ripeness developed, so that in the harvest we were able to pick very ripe grapes with a strong level of acidity.

Grape variety

The noblest grape variety in Germany, also acknowledged as one of the greatest varieties in the world ripens late and gives wines which are clean, have a crisp acidity, floral bouquet yet are powerful.

Soils

Named after the nuns of the Abbey Tiefenthal, the Nonnenberg soil benefits from a combination of stony phyllite and loess and loam; giving wines with full body and racy acidity which are capable of long ageing.

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

Youthful bright colour with fine aromas of tropical fruit and a spicy touch of minerality. On the palate dry, round body balanced by fresh acidity and characters of passion fruit and oranges restrained by its pure youth. Needs time to develop.

Food pairing

Serve cool accompanied by bouillabaisse with aioli or white asparagus cream soup with crostinis and fresh herbs. Drink through to 2019.

Alcohol 12% · Residual sugar 6,1 g/l · Total acidity 10,1 g/l

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