



GEORG BREUER

Wine profile

2018 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

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

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.

Terroir

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 40 hectares into a leading estate in the Rheingau. Today, his daughter Theresa Breuer runs the estate supported by vineyard manager Hermann Schmoranz and cellar master Markus Lundén.

Wine description

An impressively powerful Riesling, while being sparing mineral. Complex on the palate; fresh red apples, juicy citrus fruit and lively firmness. Fine spiciness together with decent sharpness.

Alcohol 12% · Residual sugar 6,1 g/l · Total acidity 7,2 g/l

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