



# GEORG BREUER

Wine profile

## 2018 RAUENTHAL "ESTATE" 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

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

In terms of elegance and finesse Riesling is the country's premier grape. The vineyards along the Rhine provide ideal growing conditions. With its distinctive aromatic profile, delicate structure and tangy acidity Riesling produces not only the finest German wines but also it earns world-wide recognition.

### Soils

The village of Rauenthal benefits from a soil composition of phyllite, loess and loam which give wines with racy acidity and well textured body.

### 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

Intense yellow with a green tinge, seductive aromas of pears and dried herbs. A fine creaminess in spite of an intense acidity structure and a lot of minerality. Slightly spicy aftertaste.

Alcohol 12,0% · Residual sugar 5,6g/l · Total acidity 7,8g/l

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