



# GEORG BREUER

## Wine profile

### 2020 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

During the year, the winemakers mainly had to deal with drought stress in the vineyard. Although the vine with its long roots can compensate for drought, the now third dry season is clearly noticeable in three consecutive years. Fortunately, this did not affect the ripening of the grapes in the Rheingau area. The loose grapes of this vintage were healthy until harvest and had a fruity note.

#### 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 40 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 11,5% · Residual sugar 9,4g/l · Total acidity 9,0g/l

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