



# GEORG BREUER

Wine profile

## 2021 RIESLING BRUT

### **Winegrowing 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. Great Pinot wines are also produced here.

### **Vintage**

After three years characterized by warm summers and low rainfall, 2021 surprised us with a cool and wet summer that challenged us viticulturally. After a warm winter, we feared that there would be an early bud break again and that the trend of the last few years would continue. But a cold spring luckily slowed down the development of nature. Due to cool temperatures in July and August, we started harvesting in mid-September. The grapes were extremely varied in quality and quantity... as there was a back and forth in terms of weather throughout the year.

### **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 are sourced from vineyards with loamy sedimentation over a bed rock of Taunus slate.

### **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 Theresa Breuer runs the estate, supported by production manager Hermann Schmoranz and cellar master Markus Lundén.

### **Wine description**

After the second fermentation the Riesling based sparkling wine stays at least 9 month on the yeast. Very fine perlage. Bright yellow colour with notes of citrus and stone fruit flavours. Fine creaminess, coupled with some length in the after taste.

### **Recommendation**

Drink at 8° C, well chilled. As an aperitif but also with marinated salmon or fish in light sauces.

Alcohol 12,5% vol.

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