



GEORG BREUER

Wine description

2011 Rüdesheim „Estate“ Riesling Trocken Weingut Georg Breuer

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.

Vintage

The 2011 vintage was defined by very unstable weather, which however towards the end allowed the grapes to develop perfect ripeness. After a short and cold winter, the April brought early summer-like temperatures with very little rain. Only in July and August could the rainfall deficiency be recovered. In the last weeks of the ripening process we enjoyed a golden October. Warm summer temperatures provided for a long harvest, which allowed all vineyards to be picked at the most ideal time.

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.

Soil

The grapes for this village-Riesling are sourced from various vineyard sites in Rüdesheim dominated by quartzite, slate soils and loamy gravel.

Wine estate

Implementing a strict quality philosophy Bernhard Breuer turned the family-owned wine estate with its 33 hectares into a leading estate in the Rheingau. Today, his daughter Theresa Breuer runs the estate, supported by cellar master Hermann Schmoranz.

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Bright yellow with green reflexes, delicate aromas of apricot and white peach, vivid lush fruit aromas framed by mineral hints; seductive. (Low yields of 45 hl/hectare).

Food pairing

Ideal drinking temperature: 9°C; this wine pairs well with graved salmon, grilled samlet, grilled sole and fresh cheeses. Drink now through to 2014.

Residual sugar: 7,5g/l total acidity: 8,0g/l alcohol: 12,0% vol