



GEORG BREUER

Wine profile

2015 RÜDESHEIM "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

Looking at the weather, the Vintage 2015 was extreme. A too warm winter was followed by an average spring and when summer arrived it was marked by extreme high temperatures and little rainfall. A rainy September made vignerons uneasy so close to harvest but when it arrived, the weather had settled and the grapes could be brought home with a good to excellent quality.

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.

Soils

The grapes for this village-Riesling are sourced from various vineyard sites in Rudesheim 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 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

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

Food pairing

Serve chilled with cream soup or small sea food tapas. Drink now through to 2018.

Alcohol 11,5% · Residual sugar 7,7 g/l · Total acidity 8,8 g/l

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