



# GEORG BREUER

## Wine profile

### 2016 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

2016 will be remembered as a very difficult one! A strenuous fight to do everything right! A wet spring and heavy rainfall in June resulted in widespread and heavy downey mildew. As it finally dried up extreme temperatures in August led to partial sunburn of the grapes. All of these extremes resulted in very low yields! At least we were rewarded with beautiful weather during spring and brought home very few but beautiful grapes.

#### 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 8,4g/l · Total acidity 8,4g/l

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