

Wine profile 2021 GB GRIS, PINOT GRIS

Wine growing 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

After three years characterized by warm summers and low rainfall, 2021 presented us with a cool and wet summer that challenged us viticulturally. After a warm winter, we again 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 only 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

This dry Pinot Gris from Rheingau comes exclusively from our vineyards situated in Rüdesheim and, unlike traditional Riesling, is considered to be an exotic grape variety in this region.

Soils

The grapes are sourced from vineyards with shallow to deep gravely clay soils with patches of quartzite and 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, his daughter Theresa Breuer runs the estate, supported by head of operations Hermann Schmoranz and cellar master Markus Lundén.

Wine description

Light greenish yellow; aromas of citrus fruits and apple; good acidity structure balanced with lovely juiciness. Excellent dry white wine for various occasions.

Serving suggestion

Serve well chilled at 9° Celsius; pairs well with fresh asparagus with veal cutlet, light-coloured meat with hearty gravy as well as pasta dishes.

Alcohol 11,5% · Residual sugar 6,0 g/l · Total acidity 9,2 g/l

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