

Wine profile

2020 RAUENTHAL NONNENBERG RIESLING

Region

With its some 3000 Hectares, 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

During the year, the winemakers mainly had to deal with drought stress in the vineyard. Although the vine with its long roots can compensate for drought, the now third dry season is clearly noticeable in three consecutive years. Fortunately, this did not affect the ripening of the grapes in the Rheingau area. The loose grapes of this vintage were healthy until harvest and had a fruity note.

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.

Terroir

Named after the nuns of the Abbey Tiefenthal, the Nonnenberg soil benefits from a combination of stony phyllite and loess and loam; giving wines with full body and racy acidity which are capable of long ageing.

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 vineyard manager Hermann Schmoranz and cellar master Markus Lundén.

Wine description

Extremely powerful Riesling. Mineral with a tart structure. Complex on the palate, spicy red apple, juicy citrus fruit and a lively grip. Fine flavor and subtle heat.

Alcohol 12% · Residual sugar 5,4g/l · Total acidity 8,1g/l



