



# GEORG BREUER

## Wine profile

### 2009 GEORG BREUER BRUT

#### 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. Great Pinot wines are also produced here.

#### Vintage

The 2009 vintage began with the coldest winter of the last decade followed by an extremely warm spring in early April. Very warm temperatures from July through to September were released by cool nights and isolated rain showers in October. This allowed us to harvest the grapes under ideal conditions, completely ripe and healthy.

#### Grape variety

A blend of Pinot Noir, Pinot Gris, Pinot Blanc and a little bit of Riesling.

#### Soils

The grapes are sourced from vineyards with loamy sedimentation over a bed rock of Taunus 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 Theresa Breuer runs the estate, supported by production manager Hermann Schmoranz and cellar master Markus Lundén.

#### Wine description

This sparkling wine is produced by the Method Traditional, which is the equivalent to the Methode Champenoise. The second fermentation of the wines takes place in the bottle. It rests over 11 years on the yeast, before the first tranche is disgorged.

#### Character

Very fine mousse, bright yellow colour with notes of citrus and stone fruit flavours. Fine creaminess, coupled with some length in the after taste.

#### Food pairing

Drink at 8° C, well chilled. As an aperitif but also with marinated salmon or fish in light sauces.

Alcohol 12,5% vol.

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