

# CARL EHRHARD

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## Pinot Sekt Brut Rüdesheim, Rheingau, Germany

### GRAPE VARIETY

100% Pinot Noir

### VINIFICATION

This wine is produced from the Bischofsberg and Kirchenpfad vineyards. The grapes are picked early to maintain the playful, refreshing acidity of Pinot Noir and avoid excessive alcohol. After fermentation in stainless steel tanks, the base wine is aged in neutral 225L barrels to enhance texture and add body. The final sparkling wine is obtained by the Charmat method in special 2,000L tanks under controlled conditions.

### ESTATE

Carl Ehrhard and his family tend 22 acres of Riesling and Pinot Noir spread throughout six prime vineyards around the town of Rüdesheim in the Rheingau region of Germany. The estate has been in the family since 1815 and was taken over in 1998 by Carl, his wife Petra and their three daughters.

### TASTING NOTE

A dry, elegant sparkling wine with tiny bubbles, bright orchard fruit and mineral flavors, clean acidity and a long finish.

### FOOD PAIRING

Enjoy with shellfish, sushi, light cheeses or as an aperitif.

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