

# WEINGUT ROBERT WEIL

## PEERLESS, ARISTOCRATIC RIESLINGS FROM THE RHEINGAU

**FOUNDED IN 1875**, Weingut Robert Weil is considered to be one of the Rheingau's younger wine estates. It is located in the heart of Kiedrich, a village first documented in the year 950. Kiedrich Turmberg and Kiedrich Gräfenberg, the estate's top vineyards, are among the finest sites in the Rheingau. The estate cultivates 90 hectares (222 acres) of vineyards, of which 100 percent are planted with Riesling. Today, Wilhelm Weil, the great-grandson of the estate's founder, carries on the tradition of uncompromising, quality-oriented vineyard and cellar practices – a tradition that has been the hallmark of the winery for four generations.

- **Acclaimed internationally, Robert Weil is the leading, most highly lauded estate of the Rheingau region.**
- **Founded in 1875 by the great-grandfather of current owner and winemaker, Wilhelm Weil.**
- **100% Riesling from top-rated vineyards, produced in the full range of styles from Trocken to Trockenbeerenauslese.**

### OVERVIEW OF ROBERT WEIL

**YEAR FOUNDED:** 1875

**OWNER:** Wilhelm Weil and Suntory

**WINEMAKER:** Wilhelm Weil

**VINEYARD MANAGER:** Wilhelm Weil

**LOCATION:** Kiedrich, Rheingau, Germany

**VINEYARD AREA:** 90 hectares (225 acres)

**AGE OF VINES:** 25–40 years

**SOIL TYPE:** Stony phyllite, with loess and loam

**VITICULTURE:** Sustainable

**GRAPE VARIETIES:** 100% Riesling

**AVERAGE YIELD:** 60 hl/ha (approx. 2.75 tons per acre)

**ANNUAL PRODUCTION:** 60,000 cases

**PRESIDENT:** VDP Rheingau

WINEMAKER OF THE YEAR 1997 (GAULT MILLAU)

TOP 100 WINERY 2022 (WINE & SPIRITS)

BEST WINE OF THE WORLD 2021 (PLATINUM MEDAL)

## THE VINEYARDS OF ROBERT WEIL



**THE VINEYARDS OF KIEDRICH** are situated on a southwest-facing ridge and a steep cliff with inclines of up to 60 percent. Their soils consist of deep and medium-deep stony, fragmented phyllite partially mixed with loess and loam, over slate bedrock. This combination of barren stony soils, an ideal microclimate, steep inclination and southwestern exposure allows the grapes to hang on the vine for a very long time.

The vineyards are cultivated in an environmentally friendly manner: organic fertilizer is used as needed; green cover is planted in alternating rows to optimize the humus content of the soil; herbicides are never used, and other plant protection measures are used only sparingly and with respect for habitat.

Grapes are harvested by hand, with an extremely critical selection that involves up to 17 rounds through the vineyards. The goal of this meticulous attention is to reap the finest fruit possible for wines in every Prädikat level.

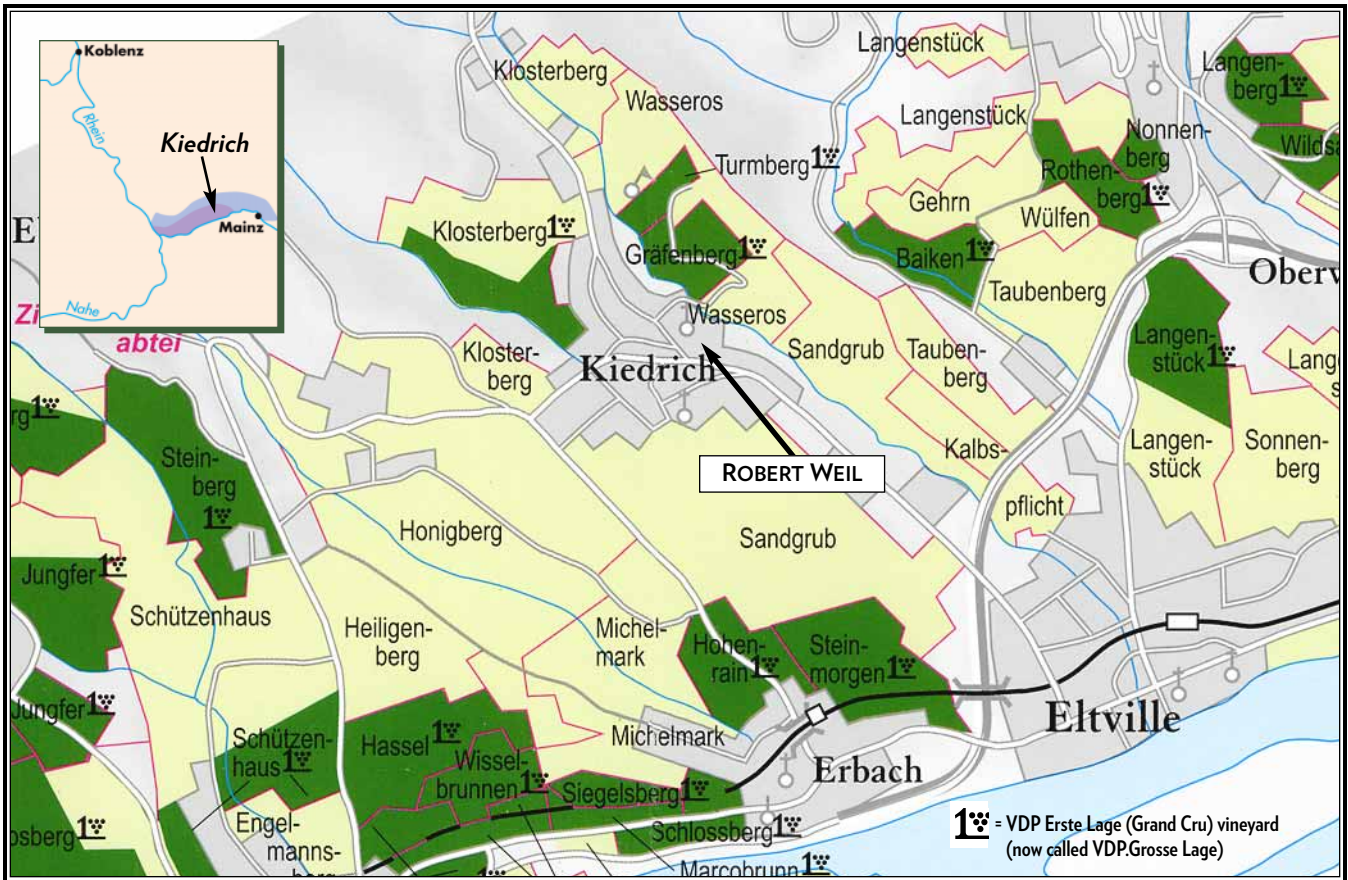
### KIEDRICH TURMBERG (ERSTE LAGE)

The name Turmberg means “tower hill” and refers to the ruins of the medieval Burg Scharfenstein castle. It is a steep, southwest-facing site, directly adjacent to the Gräfenberg, with a thin topsoil composed of stony, gritty phyllite mixed with loess and loam.

### KIEDRICH GRÄFENBERG (GROSSE LAGE)

This grand cru-rated site has been renowned since the 12th century, and it is undisputedly one of the greatest vineyards of the Rheingau. The soil is similar to the Turmberg, but is deeper and heavier, and retains water better. It benefits from good air circulation as winds are drawn from the Taunus mountains down into the Rhine valley.

# WEINGUT ROBERT WEIL IN THE RHEINGAU REGION



## THE HILLSIDE VINEYARDS OF KIEDRICH



# ROBERT WEIL WINERY



IN THE BARREL CELLAR



THE NEWLY EXPANDED WINERY AND TASTING ROOM

# VINEYARDS AND WINES OF ROBERT WEIL



## CLASSIFIED VINEYARDS

### VINEYARD NAME

KIEDRICH GRÄFENBERG (GROSSE LAGE)

KIEDRICH TURMBERG (ERSTE LAGE)

### SOIL TYPE

Phyllite, loess, loam

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### WINES PRODUCED

GG, Prädikat wines (Spätlese and above)

Trocken, Prädikat wines (Spätlese and above)

## RANGE OF WINES

### ESTATE WINES

- Rheingau Riesling Trocken
- Rheingau Riesling "Tradition" (off-dry)
- Rheingau Riesling Kabinett
- Rheingau Riesling Spätlese
- Riesling Sekt Brut

### VILLAGE WINES

- Kiedricher Riesling Trocken

### SINGLE-VINEYARD WINES

#### DRY WINES

- Riesling Trocken Erste Lage
- Riesling Grosses Gewächs (GG)

#### PRÄDIKAT WINES

- Riesling Spätlese
- Riesling Auslese

#### RARE, NOBLY SWEET PRÄDIKAT WINES

- Riesling Eiswein
- Riesling Beerenauslese
- Riesling Trockenbeerenauslese

