



ROBERT WEIL 2020 Kiedrich Gräfenberg Riesling GG

A magnificent, full-bodied dry Riesling from the finest vineyard site of the Rheingau’s most highly acclaimed wine estate.

The outstanding quality of the Kiedrich Gräfenberg (“Hill of the Counts”) vineyard was first documented in the late 12th century. It is a steep, southwest-facing slope in a sheltered side valley of the Rheingau, with deep to medium-deep stony soil made up of phyllite interspersed with water-retaining layers of loess and loam. The dry Grosses Gewächs (GG) is a perfect reflection of this mineral-rich terroir, displaying a provocative balance of fruit, spice and flintiness.

THE ROBERT WEIL ESTATE

Founded in 1875, Weingut Robert Weil is one of the finest producers in the Rheingau region. Wilhelm Weil, the great-grandson of the estate’s founder, carries on the uncompromising, quality-oriented vineyard and cellar practices that have been the hallmark of this elite estate for four generations. The Rheingau is a small section of the Rhine River valley, near the city of Mainz. Notable for steep, south-facing slopes in a protected valley along a climate-moderating river, this legendary wine region has the ideal conditions for growing ripe, full-bodied Riesling.

THE 2020 VINTAGE

While the 2020 growing season wasn’t as obviously hot as some recent years, it nevertheless goes into the record books as the warmest overall since records have been kept. The ability of our vines to develop at all throughout the extremely dry summer can be directly attributed to the water banked during the rainy winter months. The high quality of the fruit, which showed perfect health and physiological ripeness, came thanks to the very warm, sunny and dry September weather, including the cool nights necessary for optimal aroma formation. There wasn’t much botrytis for the nobly sweet wines, but we were able to harvest small quantities of highly concentrated BA and TBA.

[98] James Suckling — Top 100 Wines of Germany 2021 (#12) — Top 100 Wines of 2021 (#93)

“Wild herbs, red-fleshed vineyard peaches and exotic floral nuances emerge. Very concentrated, yet cool and focused.”
— Stuart Pigott, Aug. 2021

[95+] Wine Advocate

“Opens deep, pure, refined but also very intense and complex on the highly attractive nose. On the palate, this is a very elegant, refined and balanced Riesling.”
— Stephan Reinhardt, Sept. 2021

TECHNICAL INFO

Vineyard Source: Kiedrich Gräfenberg Grosse Lage
Alcohol: 13.0%
Residual Sweetness: 4.0 grams/liter
Total Acidity: 7.5 grams/liter
Total Production: 3,000 cases
UPC: 810404020883

NUTRITION INFO

Calories: 112 per serving (5 oz.)
Carbohydrate & Sugar: 0.6 grams per serving
Fat & Cholesterol: None
Sustainably Grown
Pesticide & Herbicide Free
GMO Free
Gluten Free
Vegan

