



ROBERT WEIL 2020 Rheingau Riesling Kabinett

A delightfully lively and charming Riesling from Germany's Rhine valley, made in the delicate, lower-alcohol Kabinett style.

The estate-grown Riesling Kabinett is made to showcase the traditional, lighter style of Riesling. It is sourced from cooler, higher-elevation parcels adjacent to the estate's classified single-vineyard sites. But it also includes fruit from pre-selections in the top sites, which gives the wine an extra dimension of fruit and mineral intensity. The Riesling Kabinett is light and lovely, with lush exotic fruit aromas and a poised balance of bright acidity and lacy natural sweetness.

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.

[93] James Suckling

"Striking nose of wild blackberry, melon, and mint. Long, very crisp finish that tingles with minerality."
— Stuart Pigott, August 2021

[89+] Wine Advocate

"Clear, elegant and intense primary fruit aromas with floral notes. Lush and round as well as firmly structured."
— Stephan Reinhardt, Sept. 2021

TECHNICAL INFO

Vineyard Sources: Village sites in Kiedrich and Eltville
Alcohol: 9.5%
Residual Sweetness: 38 grams/liter
Total Acidity: 9.8 grams/liter
Total Production: 2,000 cases
UPC: 183103000945

NUTRITION INFO

Calories: 104 per serving (5 oz.)
Carbohydrate & Sugar: 5.6 grams per serving
Fat & Cholesterol: None
Sustainably Grown
Pesticide & Herbicide Free
GMO Free
Gluten Free
Vegan

