

ROBERT WEIL 2021 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 2021 VINTAGE

We were thankfully spared the most extreme weather conditions seen in Europe in 2021, but excessive rain remained a concern throughout spring and summer. This necessitated an unusually intensive set of vineyard management measures in order to secure good air circulation in the vines with additional canopy thinning, cluster thinning and green harvest. Good September weather helped deliver outstanding physiological ripeness. Our tireless work in the vineyards, and the extraordinary adaptability of the Kiedricher Berg itself, ultimately delivered not just ripeness, but also excellent fruit that was ideally

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ripe and healthy.

"Wonderfully floral and animating, but also peachy and succulent. Scintillating interplay of fruit and acidity. Long, wet stone finish with tons of energy." — August 2022

[88+] Wine Advocate

"This is a tight, fresh and stimulatingly piquant and racy Riesling with grip and tension and bright, somewhat leafy, just-ripe fruit." — Stephan Reinhardt, August 2022

TECHNICAL INFO

Vineyard Sources: Village sites in Kiedrich and Eltville

Alcohol: 8.5%

Residual Sweetness: 39.0 grams/liter

Total Acidity: 8.8 grams/liter

Total Production: 2,000 cases

UPC: 183103000945



NUTRITION INFO

Calories: 97 per serving (5 oz.)

Carbohydrate & Sugar: 5.7 grams per serving

Fat & Cholesterol: None

Sustainably Grown

Pesticide & Herbicide Free

GMO Free

Gluten Free

Vegan