



ROBERT WEIL 2021 Rheingau Riesling Spätlese

A lush and juicy Riesling made from grapes that hang longer on the vine for greater ripeness and more intense flavors.

The estate-grown Rheingau Spätlese is made with the same exacting standards and meticulous attention to detail as the single-vineyard wines, and showcases Spätlese's riper, richer style from late-picked fruit. It is sourced from parcels that neighbor the estate's classified single-vineyard sites, but also includes pre-selection fruit from the top sites, which gives the wine an extra dimension of fruit and mineral intensity. The wine is a timeless Rheingau Spätlese, with lush fruit notes and high-spirited acidity gracefully balancing its 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 ripe and healthy.

[94] Tasting Panel Reviews

"A fruit bowl with an elegant mouthfeel... delightfully rich and round on the palate. The acidity is bright enough to boost the wine's perky side." — January/February 2023

[93] James Suckling

"I don't want to put any ideas into your minds, but this is dangerously delicious."
— Stuart Pigott, August 2022

TECHNICAL INFO

Vineyard Sources: Village sites in Kiedrich and Eltville
Alcohol: 9.0%
Residual Sweetness: 52.2 grams/liter
Total Acidity: 9.2 grams/liter
Total Production: 670 cases
UPC: 183103000983

NUTRITION INFO

Calories: 108 per serving (5 oz.)
Carbohydrate & Sugar: 7.7 grams per serving
Fat & Cholesterol: None
Sustainably Grown
Pesticide & Herbicide Free
GMO Free
Gluten Free
Vegan

