



Kiedrich Gräfenberg vineyard

Winemaker Wilhelm Weil

ROBERT WEIL 2018 Kiedrich Gräfenberg Riesling Beerenauslese



WEINGUT ROBERT WEIL

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 REGION

The Rheingau is part of the Rhine valley, near the city of Mainz. Notable for steep, south-facing slopes in a protected valley along a climate-moderating river, this area has the ideal conditions for growing ripe, full-bodied Riesling.

KIEDRICH GRÄFENBERG RIESLING BEERENAUSSLESE

Beerenauslese is a special-selection dessert wine produced from botrytis-affected grapes that have been painstakingly hand-selected during the harvest. As the harvest progresses, our team makes multiple passes through the vineyard to pick out only the partially shrivelled berries ("Beeren") for this rich, yet elegant sweet wine.

TECHNICAL INFO

Appellation: Rheingau

Grape Variety: 100% Riesling

Vineyard Sources: Kiedrich Gräfenberg

Soil Type: Phyllite, loess, loam

Vineyard Management: Sustainable – no herbicides, pesticides or chemical fertilizers

Harvest Method: Hand picked, special selection of botrytis-shrivelled grapes

Must Weight: 184° Oechsle (41.0 Brix)

Vinification: Fermented in stainless steel tanks; fermentation stopped by chilling

Alcohol: 7.5%

Total Acidity: 11.9 grams/liter

Residual Sweetness: 256 grams/liter

Total Production: 48 cases

FROM THE PRESS

[99] *Stuart Pigott (JamesSuckling.com)*

"Rich apricot aromas lead to the palate, which has such pure and intense flavors of apricot conserve. Very rich and very ripe. There is density and intensity of fruit, but the acidity is also so strong and so pure here. Essence-like. Late, spicy edge to the finish. So much to come. Drink for decades.

December 2019

[99] *Wine Advocate*

"Opens with a concentrated and spicy yet very delicate and salty bouquet with candied lemon and grapefruit aromas. On the palate, this is a seamlessly textured, wonderfully fruity, fresh and elegant BA with lingering finesse and salinity as well as mineral vitality and freshness. *January 2020*