



Kiedrich Gräfenberg vineyard



Winemaker Wilhelm Weil

ROBERT WEIL 2018 Kiedrich Gräfenberg Riesling Trockenbeerenauslese



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 TROCKENBEERENAUSELE

Trockenbeerenauslese (TBA) is the most intensely concentrated dessert that we can make. From fully dried botrytis-affected grapes that have been painstakingly hand-selected during the harvest, this is a stunningly dense wine, with deep and opulent flavors accentuated by a seductive dance between racy acidity and high levels of natural sweetness. It's a wine to lay down and age for many years to come.

TECHNICAL INFO

Appellation: Rheingau

Grape Variety: 100% Riesling

Vineyard Sources: Kiedrich Gräfenberg Grosse lage (grand cru)

Soil Type: Phyllite, loess, loam

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

Harvest Method: Hand-picked special selection of fully shriveled botrytis-affected grapes

Must Weight: 228° Oechsle (49.2 Brix)

Vinification: Fermented in (very small) stainless steel tanks; fermentation stopped by chilling

Alcohol: 7.0%

Total Acidity: 12.6 grams/liter

Residual Sweetness: 339 grams/liter

Total Production: 26 cases

FROM THE PRESS

[100] *Stuart Pigott (JamesSuckling.com)*
— [#6] *Top 100 Wines of Germany 2019* —

“A gently spicy thread here with all manner of fresh fruit that’s just so ripe. This offers very intense mangoes and apricots with peach essence and gentle candied kumquat. The palate is like a perfect sphere of flavor, completely seamless. Really a perfect wine. Drink over decades. *December 2019*”

[98+] *Wine Advocate*

“Super intense and concentrated but clear on the nose, with flinty slate aromas and remarkable finesse and precision The palate is generous and concentrated, very aromatic as well as firm.” *January 2020*