



## ROBERT WEIL 2022 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 2022 VINTAGE

Record high temperatures and Mediterranean levels of sunshine with almost no summer rain made for a challenging 2022 growing season and vintage. Despite the sunny conditions, vine development remained moderate throughout the summer as drought set in. September rains were a great relief but required meticulous work in the vineyards to mitigate disease pressure. It took courage, patience, and hard manual labor, but the resulting wines are exceptional

#### [93] Decanter

*"The flavor of sweet peaches, honeyed apricots and lush, fleshy citrus are buoyed by a racy, edgy acidity that carries the finish."* — Clive Pursehouse, April 2024

#### [93] James Suckling

*"A wonderful freshness and vitality. Long, zesty and creamy finish."* — Stuart Pigott, Sept. 2023

#### [91] Wine Spectator

*"With a fragrant, juicy burst of apricot and lychee flavors, this is vibrant and inviting. Clean, radiant version, with lashings of bitter, pithy grapefruit acidity."* — June 2024

#### TECHNICAL INFO

**Vineyard Sources:** Village sites in Kiedrich and Eltville

**Alcohol:** 9.0%

**Residual Sweetness:** 52.0 grams/liter

**Total Acidity:** 9.1 grams/liter

**Total Production:** 750 cases

**UPC:** 810404020098

#### 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**

