

# 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] James Suckling

"A very typical Rheingau Riesling Spätlese with a wonderful freshness and vitality that, together with the racy acidity, beautifully counterbalances the touch of grape sweetness. Long, zesty and creamy finish."

— Stuart Pigott, Sept. 2023

# [90] Wine Enthusiast

"A lighter style, sleek and tangy. Offers apple, pear and lime flavors, with a layer of mineral on the finish. Focused and vivid." — May 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

THIS RIESLING IS:

Ory Medium Medium Sweet

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## **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