

WEINGUT ROBERT WEIL

Highlights from the Press – Robert Weil 2022

Robert Weil Kiedrich Gräfenberg Riesling Trockenbeerenauslese 2022



[99] *James Suckling*

A giant TBA that shows why the nobly sweet Riesling wines of this category are a legend. Tasting this is like gazing into a deep abyss with a vast depth of dried exotic fruits, complex exotic spices and floral honey. Huge structure and an acidity that's vibrant enough to wake the dead. Very limited production. Still needs many years of bottle age to reach its youthful best.

September 2023—Reviewed by Stuart Pigott

[98] *Wine Enthusiast* — Cellar Selection —

The thick and syrupy texture makes you want to pour this over your crêpes — and you probably wouldn't regret it. However, this is pure excellence in the glass, with an earth and mineral component that is contributing to the already complex palate. Honey, apricot, lime and spice notes converge, all supported by brilliant acidity. Starts out creamy, yet its freshness makes it easy to enjoy. A perfect way to end a meal.

May 2024

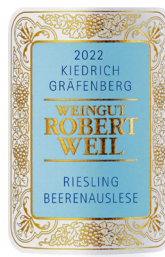
[98] *Decanter*

A glorious, golden viscosity is beautifully perfumed and so unbelievably balanced. The concentration and intensity of this wine, with its oh-so-ripe peach aromas, apricots soaked in honey and an uncanny sweet orange blossom teases at early release, this is a wine for decades of aging. The opulence of the palate with its acutely rich flavors of orange blossom honey, ripe fleshy peaches and is kissed by bright acidity, lifting the ripeness to new heights of hedonism, an uncanny verve meeting an undeniable decadence. *April 2024—Reviewed by Clive Pursehouse*

[98] *Vinous*

It has the merest touch of dark fir honey, only a notion of darker fruit. The palate is lovely and barely shows botrytis at this exuberant stage of its life. The sweetness is immense and speaks of candied peach, crystallized Mirabelle and intense citrus, think candied tangerine and orange peel. It's incisive, highly aromatic, lasting and oh-so pure. This is concentration, purity and excellence. Incredible and eternal. *December 22, 2023—Reviewed by Anne Krebiehl*

Robert Weil Kiedrich Gräfenberg Riesling Beerenauslese 2022



[97] *James Suckling*

A magnificent Rheingau BA with an enormous depth of dried apricot and dried mango character. Very compact and structured, this really needs some years of further aging to reach its youthful best form. Excellent balance, also due to the very vibrant acidity that underlies the tremendous richness. *September 2023—Reviewed by Stuart Pigott*

[97] *Vinous*

The nose is vivid with slightly dried white currant and pale sultana. The palate is super fresh but also super concentrated. Candied peach, supple, defined and pure, the 2022 becomes as intense as a crystallized peach. Peach flesh, skin compote and candied fruit are all here. The sweetness is immense, but so is the acidity which delineates and illuminates all. The mouthfeel is viscous. This is precious, intense and lasting. *December 22, 2023—Reviewed by Anne Krebiehl*

[96] *Decanter*

Intense aromas, leap from the glass of candied peaches and cream, and rich lemon drop candies. The palate is simply beautiful. Intense candied peach flesh, smoky intensity and rich candied orange peel. A taste of hedonism brilliantly balanced with perfect acidity.

April 2024—Reviewed by Clive Pursehouse

[95] *Wine Enthusiast* — Cellar Selection —

Plenty of honeyed notes here, dripping over with overripe apricot, candied orange peel and guava. Acidity picks up midpalate, accenting the apricot and citrus flavors in this intense dessert wine. It's focused with balance coming from its powerful acidity. Fine-tuned on the long, complex finish. *May 2024*

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Robert Weil Kiedrich Gräfenberg Riesling GG 2022



[97] JamesSuckling — Top 100 Wines of Germany 2023 (#92) —

Deep and ripe nose with fine apricot, mango and papaya aromas. Stunning concentration, the ripeness and creaminess married to a wonderful mineral freshness that keeps this compact wine moving steadily over the palate. Giant, yet very precise finish. Great aging potential.

September 2023—Reviewed by Stuart Pigott

[96] Vinous

It has a notion of tangerine alongside yellow plum, followed by yellow plum skin and citrus peel. The palate is juicy, almost bouncy, with Reine Claude’s vividness, pervaded by zesty, ripe lemon resting on a gentle layer of yeast. It’s concentrated, almost allowing glimpses of more distant, tropical fruit, yet all within that frame of citric freshness. It shows tautness, linearity, direction and energy with Weil’s drive, yet it is always cool and dynamic. We only see a fraction of this power at this point, but it is undoubtedly there. Subtle citrus perfume denotes elegance, but the muscular elegance gets you. Wow.

December 22, 2023-Reviewed by Anne Krebichl

[94] Decanter

The cardamom spice and dried wildflowers balance the bright fruit notes of Meyer lemon pulp and nectarine flesh in the wine’s effusive aromas, underlined by a note of saline sea air. The palate is dynamic with vibrant acids carrying waves of stone fruit flesh, smoky grilled lime, crushed granite minerality and crunchy sea salt. Delicious and driven. *April 2024—Reviewed by Clive Purshouse*

[93] Mosel Fine Wines

Offers a beautifully flowery and superbly complex and finely aromatic nose of jasmine, vineyard peach, almond cream, Conference pear, bergamot, violet, and blueberry. The wine is refined and delicately juicy and creamy on the layered and fresh palate. Plenty of fine spices and zest bring a superbly lively side to the wine. The finish is superbly well delineated, refined, and precise. This is a splendid dry Riesling full of complexity, refinement, and airiness. *September 2023-Issue No. 67*

[92] Wine Spectator

There’s some weight to this white, with kumquat, quince and orange blossom flavors that grow expansive on the palate, powered by blood-orange-laced acidity. Richness builds, with floral, smoke and spice notes detailing the dense, round palate. Chalky mineral accents line the finish, bringing some nice texture and balance. *June 2024*

[92] Wine Enthusiast

Powerful acidity takes over the citrus and orchard-fruit flavors. A bit hard to understand now, but flavors of kumquat and quince emerge with air, while eucalyptus, mineral and spice details add to the charm. *May 2024*

Robert Weil Kiedrich Gräfenberg Riesling Auslese 2022



[98] JamesSuckling

A mighty Riesling Auslese, but with the purity and precision that marks out the greatest wines of this category in the 2022 vintage. Great exotic fruit coulis character with stacks of passion fruit, but also King Alphonso mango. The super-long finish is as compact as it is vibrant. So much mineral freshness.

September 2023—Reviewed by Stuart Pigott

[96] Vinous

The nose opens with Mirabelle compote and a golden note of ripe apricot skins. The palate is beautifully sweet and concentrated, channeling golden, almost candied Mirabelle and apricot. The acidity is concentrated, bringing this to a beautiful thrill, making this sharp but delicious. The 2022 is exciting, lip-smacking, utterly pure and heightened in style, without any taint of botrytis.

December 22, 2023-Reviewed by Anne Krebichl

[95] Decanter

Intense and concentrated honeyed aromas, grilled peach, rich lemon cream and a note of toasted marshmallow. The finishing crescendo brings a brilliance of acidity to lift these intense, sapid ripe fruits, notes of grilled pineapple and honeyed apricot are buoyed by a soaring minerality. An ethereal drinking experience.

April 2024—Reviewed by Clive Purshouse

[93] Wine Enthusiast

Concentrated, with orchard-blossom honey and candied orange notes all balanced by a vibrant structure. It evolves midpalate, offering roasted pineapple, cardamom and ripe apricot. The impression is one of a fresh, ripe juiciness with a lingering finish. *May 2024*

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Robert Weil Kiedrich Gräfenberg Riesling Spätlese 2022



[96] JamesSuckling

I love the way the tropical fruit extravagance of this wine is married to a dangerously refreshing acidity that lifts this remarkable Spätlese up into the upper stratosphere. Staggering ripeness, delicacy and purity right through the totally uplifting finish that makes you charge back for more! *September 2023—Reviewed by Stuart Pigott*

[95] Decanter

Rich, honeyed aromas of ginger, richly ripe peach flesh and lemon curd balance with spices and orange blossom flowers. The palate is stunning, with a gorgeous balance of ripe richness and acid-driven elegance. Ripe, honeyed peaches, candied ginger, and a touch of just squeezed lime lift the fruit towards a finely etched acidity. *April 2024—Reviewed by Clive Pursehouse*

[95] Vinous

The vivid aroma of these stone fruits is delineated on the palate, boosted by residual sweetness like sorbet made from the fruit, melting on the palate and releasing its aroma moment by moment, reaching a peak of creamy peach ice cream, always tempered by vivid freshness and a tangy citrus edge. Just so elegant, so zesty, so beautiful, so balanced. Squeaky clean, elegant, striking and delicious. *December 22, 2023-Reviewed by Anne Krebiehl*

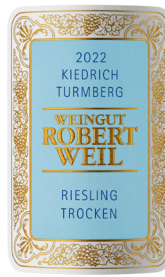
[94] Wine Spectator

Simmering with a deep well of concentration, this is still tightly wound. Bitter lemon peel and green almond notes offset a luscious and attractive mix of peach, apricot and papaya flavors, with slightly grippy plum skin tannins that provide a solid frame. A whiff of smoke and crushed stone lines the finish. This is built for a long life in the cellar. *June 2024*

[92] Wine Enthusiast

Attractive flavors of jellied citrus, guava, ripe apricot and quince mark this exuberant, open-knit version. It shows great energy and cut, which keep it well defined through the lingering aftertaste. *May 2024*

Robert Weil Kiedrich Turmberg Riesling Trocken 2022



[96] JamesSuckling

Stunning racy brilliance and wet stone minerality are married to complex aromas of white peach, hibiscus and a hint of mangosteen. So fine and precise, so light-footed and subtle for the impressive concentration. Mountain stream clarity at the super-long finish. *September 2023—Reviewed by Stuart Pigott*

[94] Vinous

The nose is vivid with flickers of bergamot surrounding Reine Claude plums. The palate is immediately framed in citrus freshness. A zesty, aromatic allure combines greenish citrus with bright lemon. The palate has substance, but the citric notion is insistent, aromatic and mouthwatering. There is almost a flicker of mint in the background. The palate is concentrated, slender, bright, taut, and straight-laced. There's a lovely citrus finish. The 2022 is sophisticated, cool and serene. *December 22, 2023-Reviewed by Anne Krebiehl*

[93] Decanter

Brilliant stony minerality, wildflowers and peach fuzz alight from the glass. The palate is crisp, with tangy citrus pulp, green mangoes and a delightful cardamom spice. *April 2024—Reviewed by Clive Pursehouse*

[91] Wine Spectator

This dense, compact Riesling opens up to reveal flavors of meadow blossoms, white tea, nectarine and crunchy apple. As richness builds, elegance remains, with accents of dried flowers and salty mineral notes stretching out along the tangy finish. *June 2024*

[90] Wine Enthusiast

This shows aromas of grapefruit, peach blossom and mineral to the elegant profile and silky texture. This is harmonious and classic, with a lingering aftertaste of citrus and mineral salt. *May 2024*

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Robert Weil Kiedricher Riesling Trocken 2022



[91] Decanter

It has pure fruit aromatics with citrus peel, stony lime, and hints of white flowers. The palate is concentrated with light minerality, framing juicy lime pulp, zippy spiced orange peel, and green mangoes with very zippy bright acidity to carry the fruit character to its finish.

April 2024 – Reviewed by Clive Pursehouse

[91] Vinous

The nose is aromatic, suggesting Reine Claude plum, white peach and green pear skin. Clarity also defines the palate where riper stone fruit shines, framed by grapefruit skin. This has serenity, tautness and substance, despite slenderness. Mouth-watering zestiness appears on the finish. *December 22, 2023-Reviewed by Anne Krebiehl*

[90] Wine Spectator

A unique version, with a delicate start of candied violet, white cherry and pear flavors showing nice roundness on the palate. Light-bodied and well-balanced, with a succulent, mouthwatering finish. *June 2024*

[89] Wine Enthusiast

A zesty, tangy style, with lemon and lanolin flavors fused to a linear frame. It is nicely built with a balanced and moderately long, salty aftertaste salt. *May 2024*

Robert Weil Riesling Kabinett 2022



[92] Decanter

Aromas of elderflower, crushed chalk and slate with a tone of yellow flower pollen. The palate is juicy and delicious; lemon drop candies, honeyed apricot flesh and ripe yellow peaches are all lifted by a soaring acidity. *April 2024 – Reviewed by Clive Pursehouse*

[92] Vinous

White peach aromas are framed by citrus.

The palate is tingling, bright and juicy, with peaches delineated by lemon. The 2022 is incredibly animating and mouth-watering. It is dangerously delicious. *December 22, 2023-Reviewed by Anne Krebiehl*

Robert Weil Riesling Spätlese 2022



[93] Decanter

It has charming aromatics, rich pear, Meyer lemon, and beguiling floral spice. The palate balances viscosity and ripeness with juicy, mouthwatering acidity. The lack of botrytis and the sterling minerality clarify this affordable bottling. The flavor of sweet peaches, honeyed apricots and lush, fleshy citrus are buoyed by a racy, edgy acidity that carries the finish. *April 2024 – Reviewed by Clive Pursehouse*

[93] James Suckling

A very typical Rheingau Riesling Spätlese with a wonderful freshness and vitality that, together with the racy acidity, beautifully counter-balances the touch of grape sweetness. Very grapey with as much wild berry fruit as white peach character. Long, zesty and creamy finish. *September 2023 – Reviewed by Stuart Pigott*

[91] Wine Spectator

With a fragrant, juicy burst of apricot and lychee flavors, this is vibrant and inviting. Leans sweet and round but is reined in by a chalky mineral spine. A clean, radiant version, with lashings of bitter, pithy grapefruit acidity. *June 2024*

[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*

Robert Weil Riesling Tradition 2022



[92] Decanter

Completely delicious and undeniably gulpable. A delicious off-dry palate meets linear aromatics of smoky lime zest, sea air and candied ginger. Juicy Meyer lemon pulp, honeyed peach and cardamom spice. A mouthwatering wine. *April 2024 – Reviewed by Clive Pursehouse*

[89] Wine Spectator

An alluring version, with elderflower, peach and apple flavors turning juicy and open on the succulent palate. This white is mouthwatering through the luscious, medium-length finish, showing pink grapefruit acidity and a ground ginger note. *June 2024*

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Robert Weil Riesling Trocken 2022



[92] *Decanter*

Bone dry and steely, this Trocken from Robert Weil offers exceptional value for fans of the GG wines. Aromas of lime flowers, crushed slate and mineral-driven petrichor segue into a zippy palate of smoky grilled lemon, flint, white pepper, and cardamom. Juicy acidity keeps your mouth watering long into the finish.

April 2024 – Reviewed by Clive Pursehouse

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Robert Weil Kiedrich Gräfenberg Riesling Auslese Goldkapsel 2022

[98] *James Suckling*

Dense mango chutney, curry leaf and cep mushroom aromas are married to a slew of floral honey. Great density and a fabulous interplay of lushness, northern freshness and spicy complexity that extends right through the very imposing finish.

September 2023 – Reviewed by Stuart Pigott

[96] *Vinous*

A note of glossy, liquid blossom honey characterizes the nose where botrytis is not apparent. With more air and temperature, the golden apricot fruit comes through, rich, aromatic, pure and lifted. The palate is viscous and intensely sweet, combining Mirabelle, peach and apricot in a compote of intensity and fleshiness but showing utter purity and concentration. This is so intense, lovely and luscious, always with that citrus edge to make your mouth water. A high-wire act. *December 22, 2023 – Reviewed by Anne Krebiehl*