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Highlights from the Press – Robert Weil 2023

Robert Weil Kiedrich Gräfenberg Riesling Trockenbeerenauslese 2023



[100] *James Suckling*

This unbelievable riesling TBA is the essence of dried apricots, mangoes and papayas, and it could hardly be more concentrated. It also has a truly extraordinary acidity, and this makes it as bright as any diamond that I've ever seen. This unique expression of Rheingau riesling is a monumental wine, also monumental in freshness. It also has almost none of the mushroom

character that these wines usually have in their youth. If you like vibrant acidity you could drink it now, but I recommend as much patience as you can muster. Extremely limited production from organically grown grapes. Drinkable now, but best from 2030. *August 2024 – Reviewed by Stuart Pigott*

[100] *Vinous*

Amber-gold in the glass, it sprays with candied lemon and golden blossom honey. The palate has immense sweetness and thrill, with that candied lemon intensity driven to the extreme reaches of aroma, brightness, freshness and richness. Scented with critic essence and lusciously concentrated, it is defined by full-flavored sweetness. The very purity of this wine is astonishing, memorable and so intense. Even a tiny drop radiates with citrus flavor. This is an elixir of the utmost purity — a superlative. *October 2024 — Reviewed by Anne Krebiehl MW*

[99] *Wine Advocate*

Displays a golden-yellow color with lime-green reflections, and it exhibits beautifully pure, perfectly ripe and concentrated tropical fruit aromas intermingled with notes of white nougat, salts and nuances of slate. Rich but highly refined and very elegant on the palate, this is a playful saline and even refined TBA with enormous density and concentration that doesn't keep out the acidity, which is fine but a laser by nature. This is highly finessed yet not made for this life or the next. It's a fantastic TBA, though its concentration and fine but cutting acidity is an assurance for the future that is not ours anymore. *October 2024 – Reviewed by Stephan Reinhardt*

[97] *Wine Spectator*

A showstopper of remarkably rare beauty (and quantity). Offers a heady mix of tropical fruit and roasted pineapple merged with straw, dried flowers and almond, all drenched in waxy honeycomb. Presents remarkable energy given the richness and unctuousness as this goes on and on. Finely crushed slate and mineral elements simmer underneath. Stunning now, this offers decades of life ahead for those with the patience to cellar. *July 31, 2025. Reviewed by Kristen Bieler*

Robert Weil Kiedrich Turmberg Riesling Trockenbeerenauslese 2023

[99] *James Suckling*

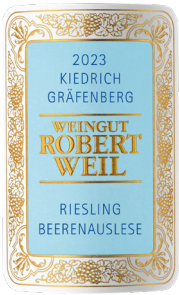
It's hard to imagine that there are dried apricots anywhere on the planet that can compare with this wine for aroma. Incredibly rich but no less bright, with a breathtaking freshness and clarity. Full-bodied, as is usual for this category, but with an almost supernatural vitality in the endless finish. Very limited production. *August 2024 – Reviewed by Stuart Pigott*

[98+] *Wine Advocate*

Precise, very intense and remarkably coolish on the nose, with concentrated lemon as well as smoky and even partly ash-like nuances with iodine slate notes. Round, intense and immaculate in texture, this is a sweet and saline TBA with a savory and crystalline finish. From fruit picked over an extended amount of time, the wine contains early, medium and later-picked raisins, but no berries came in earlier than mid-October and the latest in mid-November. *October 2024 – Reviewed by Stephan Reinhardt*

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**Robert Weil Kiedrich Gräfenberg Riesling
Beerenauslese 2023**



[99] *James Suckling*

If you want to find out what a great riesling dessert wine taste like, there could hardly be a better place than here, because in spite of the huge concentration of dried papaya and mango character, this is super clean and crisp. The only down side is the youthful intensity of the wine that's off the scale, but that's exactly what makes its potential so exciting. Its life is measured in decades rather than years. The caramelized

mandarin orange character in the finish is off the scale. *August 2024 – Reviewed by Stuart Pigott*

[99] *Vinous*

Blossom honey shines alongside candied peach and lemon peel, with that lemon lift immediately reaching the pleasure centers of the brain. The palate brings the peachiest thrill imaginable. Picture the purest, most heightened, sublimated peach, then drench it in citrus freshness. It's a soaring, thrilling, wonderfully bright experience of intense fruit, powerful concentration and absolute crystalline purity. *October 2024 – Reviewed by Anne Krebiehl MW*

[98] *Wine Advocate*

Flinty and highly concentrated on the nose that opens to a basket of super ripe tropical fruits, with white chocolate, hints of caramel, more hints of slate, no hints of loess but of paradise. Sweet and savory on the palate, this is an enormously vital BA with a laser beam of acidity that sits through this concentration and takes the lead on the finish and takes the lemony aftertaste into a future that all of us are already too old to see what will happen. *October 2024 – Reviewed by Stephan Reinhardt*

[97] *Wine Spectator*

Thick, weighty and complex, this viscous Beerenauslese reveals a wealth of dried herbs and chamomile tea tannins as they give structure to the rich, ripe waves of apricot paste, vanilla bean and blood orange cream. Honey and blanched almond mark the long, winding finish, which ripples with herbs and fine acidity. Intense minerality plows through from start to finish. *July 31, 2025. Reviewed by Kristen Bieler*

**Robert Weil Kiedrich Turmberg Riesling
Beerenauslese 2023**

[98] *James Suckling*

A thread of savory character winds through the concentrated dried peach and golden sultana character of this extraordinary riesling BA. What makes it so unusual is the way there's none of the pungent spices that botrytis so often leads to, rather an incredible depth of dried fruit and floral honey character. Almost too vibrant at the finish, but that enables this young BA to be refreshing. Made for the ages. Limited production. *August 2024 – Reviewed by Stuart Pigott*

[97+] *Wine Advocate*

Based on healthy, shriveled berries, Weil's 2023 Kiedrich Turmberg Riesling Beerenauslese is clear, intense and elegant on the nose that is precise, refined and aromatic, offering perfectly ripe and sweet mango and other tropical fruit aromas spiced with broken slate plates and iodine nuances, also lychees and all that's hedonistic where the Weil purity remains granted. Lush and generous, this palate-conquering elixir doesn't use power, sweetness or overconcentration but perfectly ripe and concentrated fruit, elegance and finesse. That's all, and it's more than enough to leave the drinker in heaven. It has a long, savory and saline finish with lemon bitters, to become more analytical again. *October 2024 – Reviewed by Stephan Reinhardt*

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Robert Weil Kiedrich Gräfenberg Riesling GG 2023



[98] *Vinous*

Opens slowly but teases with scents of lemon balm and chervil, followed by a touch of yeast and citrus foliage. The palate is superbly fluid, pushing forward with citric energy, life force and exuberance. The senses can only hope to catch up with this dynamic movement. That scented cloud of citrus revels in refreshing yet absolutely full-fruited briskness. This is a picture of a dry Riesling — exciting, sleek and

full of joy. *October 2024 — Reviewed by Anne Krebühl MW*

[97] *Wine Advocate*

Pure yet still discreet on the intense, flinty and iodine-scented nose that is remarkably coolish and precise for the vintage but particularly the Gräfenberg. Very elegant and intense on the palate, this is a full-bodied, pure and saline Riesling with savory acidity and a concentrated fruit core. The wine is full-bodied and intense, powerful but even more mineral and complex, especially on the finish. It's less rich and broad-shouldered than usual, but it's the big brother of Turmberg and Wasseros, alias Monte Nostrum. Very intense and long, this is a substantial and complex Gräfenberg and possibly one of the finest in recent years. It has more reduction than in other vintages and thus is pure and terroir-driven and also brighter than usual. *October 2024 — Reviewed by Stephan Reinhardt*

[97] *James Suckling*

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This pumps up the volume and cranks up the AC at the same time. The expansive aromas of yellow and white fruit, mandarin oranges and delicate notes of baking spices pull you into this complex and concentrated dry riesling. Terrific interplay of stony acidity with fine tannins and leesy creaminess on the medium- to full-bodied palate. Then comes the explosion of citrusy freshness in the super-long, zesty finish. *August 2024 — Reviewed by Stuart Pigott*

[95] *Decanter*

Citrus notes and white flowers dominate, while the body remains slender and elegant. The wine glides along on its satiny acidity, leading into a promising future. Typical of Riesling from Gräfenberg, this steep, south-west-facing vineyard with stony soil is always somewhat restrained in its youth. The strength is still subliminal but already worth discovering. *October 10, 2024. Reviewed by: Caro Maurer MW*

[94] *Mosel Fine Wines*

Gradually reveals complex scents of candied lime, greengage, minty herbs, aniseed, smoke, fine spices, and ginger. The wine is packed with minty and zesty flavors on the palate and leaves a superbly fresh and precise finish. The aftertaste is delicately flowery, zesty, and focused, and even taut and restrained at this early stage. This fully dry tasting dry Riesling is impressive and only needs some time to show its greatness. *September 2024*

[92] *Wine Spectator*

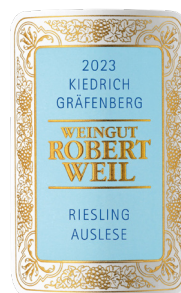
This crackles with powerful acidity that drives the impressive length and density from behind a well of fragrant elderflower and peach, layered with smoke and herbs. Mineral energy courses through the tightly coiled palate, with lime peel echoing on the taut, chalky-textured finish, which is dominated by crushed slate and stone notes. Elegant, with depth. *July 31, 2025. Reviewed by Kristen Bieler*

[92] *Wine Enthusiast*

This beautifully composed Riesling opens with delicate floral aromas, followed by a harmonious mix of ripe yellow fruits like golden apple, apricot, and a touch of pear. The balance between the juicy fruit and crisp acidity is striking, while subtle spices, such as white pepper and a hint of ginger, add depth. The wine's long finish is marked by a touch of minerality, giving it an elegant, refined character.

Aug/Sept, 2025. Reviewed by Aleks Zecevic

Robert Weil Kiedrich Gräfenberg Riesling Auslese 2023



[99] *Vinous*

The nose opens with dried apricot, a touch of clear blossom honey and bright, illuminating lemon oil. Notions of orange and candied orange peel join the fray. All these nuances are heightened on the palate, while aromatic mandarin oil and mint tincture lend a textural backdrop. A glorious wine of utter purity, brilliance, concentration and incredible lightness, this is a game of precision taken to

the nth degree. This is a Riesling that will outlast us all. *October 2024 — Reviewed by Anne Krebühl MW*

[97] *Wine Advocate*

Very intense but nobly refined and precise in its concentration and flinty nuances of crushed phyllite. Dense, lush and generous on the palate, this is an almost hedonistic but most of all refined, precise and stimulating saline Gräfenberg with a long, intense and stimulating finish. This is richness in its lightest form and another version of Rubens-meets-Dürer in a bottle of Gräfenberg. *October 2024 — Reviewed by Stephan Reinhardt*

[97] *James Suckling*

This great riesling Auslese is so exotic yet so delicate, vibrant and silky in spite of all the power and concentration. A cornucopia of ripe yellow and tropical fruit with a hint of floral honey. Super succulent and super clean on the medium- to full-bodied palate. The fresh pineapple acidity driving the very long finish is strident, but these are early days for a wine with the capacity to age for decades. Limited production. *August 2024 — Reviewed by Stuart Pigott*

[94] *Wine Spectator*

A plush, robust version, with an expansive core of apricot puree and bergamot, plus a zesty kick of bitter peach skin. Assertive acidity leaves a succulent impression despite the richness. The finish stretches on and on. The bold spiciness of this distinctive and delicious style is impressive. *July 31, 2025. Reviewed by Kristen Bieler*

Robert Weil Kiedrich Turmberg Riesling Auslese 2023

[98] *James Suckling*

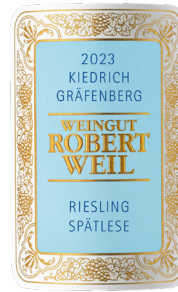
Stand back as the riesling bullet train arrives in the station. This has incredible concentration, but every bit as much brilliance. White peach, mangosteen and floral honey aromas are interwoven in a spectacular manner. Still so young but already so expressive, this dances a jig over your palate and off into the far distance. Zero percent botrytis, but an extremely high natural acidity content.

August 2024 – Reviewed by *Stuart Pigott*

[96] *Wine Advocate*

The lime-green colored 2023 Kiedrich Turmberg Riesling Auslese opens with intense and savory, delicately floral honey aromas but is based on healthy, slightly shriveled grapes that were picked at 125° Oechsle. Lush and intense on the palate, this is a concentrated and savory Auslese with substance and fine intensity and a long, aromatic, saline, mouth-watering and structured finish. It's impressive and highly digestible, with wholemeal bread nuances on the aftertaste. It's a perfect match with cheese, especially Roquefort. October 2024 – Reviewed by *Stephan Reinhardt*

Robert Weil Kiedrich Gräfenberg Riesling Spätlese 2023



[97] *Vinous*

Immediately parades its exquisitely pure nature that displays the ripe, crushed flesh of yellow peach as well as peach compote. The palate has gentleness and sweetness at first, but then gorgeous acid kicks in, outlining every detail and highlighting each nuance like a laser light. Simply exquisite, simply beautiful, thrilling and oh so pure — wow, what a glorious wine.

October 2024 – Reviewed by *Anne Krebichl MW*

[97] *James Suckling*

A giant Spätlese, but in terms of depth and expression, not in sheer volume or density. A deep well of stone fruit, mandarin oranges, hibiscus and gardenias. Terrific concentration at the tightly wound core on the medium-bodied palate. Then comes the extraordinary lift of wet stone acidity that flows through the very long, pristine finish. August 2024 – Reviewed by *Stuart Pigott*

[94] *Wine Advocate*

Clear, deep and precise on the fresh and coolish nose that exhibits bright and well-defined fruit that intermingles with the complexity of the Gräfenberg terroir. Lush and intense yet also with remarkable finesse and elegance, this is a well-balanced, savory, saline and stimulating Spätlese with a long, saline and savory finish that is crisp, intense and seriously deep. October 2024 – Reviewed by *Stephan Reinhardt*

[93] *Wine Spectator*

A pure and finessed version, with real concentration but not heaviness. Streamlined, luscious notes of red apple, peach, and potpourri are supported by a backbone of crushed flint. Citrus zest adds bitter phenolic contrast, which balances the long, crackling and smoky finish. Delicious now but will really show potential with age.

July 31, 2025. Reviewed by *Kristen Bieler*

[90] *Wine Enthusiast*

The very sweet and expressive wine offers vibrant apple and citrus fruit notes. Hints of honey and custard provide richness, while an earthy mineral character adds complexity to the long, satisfying finish. Aug/Sept, 2025. Reviewed by *Aleks Zecevic*

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Robert Weil Kiedrich Turmberg Riesling Spätlese 2023

[97] *James Suckling*

Riesling Spätlese doesn't get much more expressive and crystalline than this extraordinary expression of the Turmberg site. The aromas are like an entire florist shop filled with white flowers, but also decorated with baskets of white peach, melon and freshly gathered herbs. Wet stone minerality and Amalfi lemon freshness electrify the incredibly focused, barely medium-bodied palate. Incredible purity in the diamond-bright finish. *August 2024 – Reviewed by Stuart Pigott*

[92] *Wine Advocate*

Shows a coolish and flinty nose that combines purity, finesse and reductivity with the super ripe and lush fruit of the vintage. Mouth-filling, textured and structured by crystalline and saline acidity, this is an elegant, almost hedonistic Spätlese from a Gothic artist. It is lush and savory, juicy, charming and enlightened by a sharp laser-beam acidity. It is stimulating saline and with grapefruit bitters on the finish. *October 2024 – Reviewed by Stephan Reinhardt*

Robert Weil Kiedrich Turmberg Riesling Trocken 2023



[96] *James Suckling*

This mountain wine has all the freshness of alpine meadows. Very cool, focused and precise on the sleek and dynamic medium-bodied palate. I love the Amalfi lemon and white currant brilliance that grows as the wine drives its way along an absolutely straight path off into the distance. Totally pristine, stony finish. *August 2024 – Reviewed by Stuart Pigott*

[94] *Wine Advocate*

Clear, coolish and fresh on the intense and stony/mineral layered nose that indicates a classical Rheingau style from phyllite soils. Elegant and refined, this mouth-filling, saline and savory Riesling develops a long, intense and wonderfully stringent finish. The wine is full-bodied and concentrated and driven by the energy and piquancy of the rockier Turmberg soils and its exposition. This is long, savory and saline. *October 2024 – Reviewed by Stephan Reinhardt*

[94] *Vinous*

The nose has a flicker of wood spice. More air brings out a touch of green bergamot peel. The palate is a picture of clarity, brilliance and translucency, with immense juiciness but less obvious fruit. A beautiful aromatic zestiness adds vivid lemon tanginess to the finish. Lovely, long and oh so fresh. *October 2024 – Reviewed by Anne Krebiehl MW*

[91] *Wine Enthusiast*

Bright and energetic, the wine delivers a lively mix of citrus zest, ripe pear, and yellow apple. Hints of white pepper and wet stone add complexity, while the crisp acidity keeps it fresh and structured. A refined, mineral-driven finish lingers elegantly. *Aug/Sept, 2025. Reviewed by Aleks Zecevic*

[90] *Wine Spectator*

This streamlined white showcases a mostly austere, bracing side, which softens slightly at the edges. Fragrant notes of lilac, nectarine and persimmon are driven by steely acidity. Offers a whiff of smoke on the firm finish, which shows good definition and energy.

March 31, 2025. Reviewed by Kristen Bieler

Robert Weil Kiedricher Riesling Trocken 2023



[93] *James Suckling*

Very cool with plenty of fresh garden herbs and delicate white peach and yellow apple aromas. This is a seriously elegant dry village wine with a pronounced mineral acidity on the focused, medium-bodied palate. Very straight, long and polished finish. Matured completely in large neutral oak. *August 2024 – Reviewed by Stuart Pigott*

[91] *Wine Advocate*

Clear and subtle on the elegant, finely flinty and delicately coolish yet somehow polished nose. Bottled in April 2024, this is an elegant, quite intense and juicy yet also saline and finely structured Riesling with an intense and finely bitter, quite dense and substantial finish.

October 2024 – Reviewed by Stephan Reinhardt

[91] *Vinous*

Green apple peel on the nose comes with a zesty edge, promising spice and raciness. The palate is juicier than the nose suggests, adding dripping white peach ripeness and rounding out with lemony verve.

October 2024 – Reviewed by Anne Krebiehl MW

[89] *Wine Spectator*

A sleek, oily-textured white that is taut and restrained. Bitter grapefruit pith influences the modest notes of tangerine and peach, with smoke and struck flint coursing throughout. Pretty floral high tones add range. *March 31, 2025. Reviewed by Kristen Bieler*

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Robert Weil Kiedrich Klosterberg Riesling Trocken 2023

[95] *James Suckling*

Stacks of white tree fruit and white currant character, but leesy and garden herb complexity give this sleek and racy but well-structured dry riesling a strong personality. Barely medium-bodied and very cool on the palate. Then comes the long lemon zest, dill and wet stone finish that's bursting with energy. *August 2024 – Reviewed by Stuart Pigott*

[93] *Wine Advocate*

From vines averaging 35+ years of age in a cru that Weil has cultivated for 20 years, the 2023 Kiedrich Klosterberg Riesling Trocken is very clear, intense in a fine way and substantial on the still-muted nose that indicates ripe and fleshy fruit with a flinty nuance. Entirely vinified in large oak until the end of July, this is a very elegant and balanced Riesling on the palate. Medium to full-bodied, elegant and finely savory, this is a structured and saline-finishing Riesling with intensity and concentration, but it's still somewhat muted, as if it's under a dusty layer. This very young wine should benefit from bottle age or a carafe. *October 2024 – Reviewed by Stephan Reinhardt*

Robert Weil Monte Nostrum Rheingau Riesling Trocken 2023

[98] *James Suckling*

The essence of steep, high-altitude vineyard Rheingau dry riesling. Totally crystalline and precise, this is anything but big or loud, but is extremely pure and precise. Extremely delicate white peach, cloudberry and white flower aromas. Very stony, but every bit as graceful, the underplayed power first showing its hand in the extremely long finish, where there's as much wet stone character as I can ever remember experiencing. *August 2024 – Reviewed by Stuart Pigott*

[96] *Wine Advocate*

Opens clear, precise and savory on the slightly flinty, very precise and coolish nose. Silky, juicy and with fine, crystalline acidity, this is a dense and intense yet pure and savory dry Riesling with a long, saline and stimulating finish. This excellent, very fine Riesling has a concentrated core of perfectly ripe fruit that is cut by laser-beam acidity. Excellent! *October 2024 – Reviewed by Stephan Reinhardt*

Robert Weil Riesling Kabinett 2023



[94] *Vinous*

The nose is a vivid and enticing mix of pineapple and lime, still swinging with a touch of yeast, aromatic and tangy. The palate brims with juicy sweetness, dances with light and agile steps and delivers what we want from a Kabinett — ease and joy. The entire experience is scented with lemon balm and summer blossom. Simply lovely.

October 2024 — Reviewed by Anne Krebiehl MW

[93] *James Suckling*

Wonderful floral, nectarine and mandarin orange aromas pour from the glass. Simultaneously juicy and sleek on the barely medium-bodied palate, this is so vivid and charming, but also has stacks of mineral freshness in the long, orangey finish. *August 2024 – Reviewed by Stuart Pigott*

[89] *Wine Spectator*

Offers a pretty nose of chrysanthemum and apple blossoms in a juicy, plush, off-dry style. Bitter lime and wet slate notes maintain good tension through the pure, focused finish. Dried thyme and fresh-cut chives add savory detail. *March 10, 2025. Reviewed by Kristen Bieler*

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Robert Weil Riesling Spätlese 2023



[94] James Suckling

How can you resist this deep pool of white peach and mangosteen fruit? The wine is frankly off-dry, but the freshness and energy are so gigantic that they overshadow the natural grape sweetness. The very long, elegant finish is an invitation to guess the fruit. There is no simple answer to that question. *August 2024 – Reviewed by Stuart Pigott*

[91] Wine Spectator

Intriguing notes of marjoram, pink peppercorn and oregano infuse a core of floral and green apple elements in this spicy Riesling. Maintains beautiful purity and balance, with wet stone minerality. The finish lands clean thanks to white grapefruit acidity for a refreshing impression marked by dry spices. *May 5, 2025. Reviewed by Kristen Bieler*

[90] Wine Enthusiast

Well crafted with nice balance of sweetness, this features rich pear and quince syrup flavors. A subtle touch of graphite adds depth, making for an enjoyable and balanced finish. *Aug/Sept, 2025. Reviewed by Aleks Zecevic*

[89] Wine Advocate

Clear and reductive on the savory and refreshing lemon-scented nose. Full-bodied, lush and with a certain phenolic grip, this is a bright and fleshy, savory and gastronomic estate Spätlese that was bottled with 48 grams per liter of residual sugar and total acidity of 10 grams per liter. It's a more textured and lush rather than precise and savory Spätlese, and it charms with a saline and savory finish. *October 2024 – Reviewed by Stephan Reinhardt*

Robert Weil Riesling Tradition 2023



[92] James Suckling

Medium-dry has a bad name for no good reason, as this juicy and energetic riesling shows. Brimming with white peach, star fruit and fresh herb aromas, it is sleek and barely medium-bodied with a long, very clean finish. *August 2024 – Reviewed by Stuart Pigott*

[90] Wine Advocate

The 2023 Rheingau Riesling Tradition is a clear, bright, fresh and inviting Rheingau classic that is light, lush and fruity and finishes with savory salinity and mineral grip. This is a gorgeous wine to have with spicy dishes. It comes from younger vines in the Wasseros/Monte Nostrum. *October 2024 – Reviewed by Stephan Reinhardt*

[90] Vinous

Freshly sliced green apple and vivid pear jump from the glass with purity and brilliance. The slender palate is possessed by vivid juiciness and beautiful balance without frills, presenting clarity, poise and utter freshness. *October 2024 – Reviewed by Anne Krebiehl MW*

[89] Wine Spectator

Rounded out with just a touch of sweetness, this vibrant Riesling offers a delicious mix of quince, warm hay and dry spices that cruises alongside a thread of zesty green herbs. Everything is etched in smoke, with a silky texture. *March 31, 2025. Reviewed by Kristen Bieler*

Robert Weil Riesling Trocken 2023



[92] James Suckling

This very successful entry-level dry Rheingau riesling marries white peaches, lemons and white currant fruit with wet stone minerality, elegant acidity and fine tannins on the barely medium-bodied palate to create a captivating composition. *August 2024 – Reviewed by Stuart Pigott*

[89+] Wine Advocate

Clear, elegant and quite intense on the well-balanced nose that reveals ripe and fleshy fruit aromas with only a nuance of flintiness. Elegant, refined and quite lush on the palate, this is a mouth-filling, delicately saline and grippy dry estate wine with good extract (22-23 grams per liter) and intense length. It's stimulating and already a pleasure to drink. *October 2024 – Reviewed by Stephan Reinhardt*

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Robert Weil Kiedrich Gräfenberg Riesling Auslese Goldkapsel 2023

[100] *Wine Advocate*

The intensely yellow-colored 2023 Kiedrich Gräfenberg Riesling Auslese Gold Capsule (Auction) opens with clear, pure, fresh yet enormously intense tropical fruit aromas intermingled with savory phyllite notes. Generously intense but also refined and elegant on the palate, this is a concentrated but savory and stimulating, saline as well as lemon-bitter Auslese that seems to be married with a Beerenauslese. This is immaculate despite its concentration and finesse, and it's very, very long. "A wine outside of the norm," says Willheim Weil, who particularly likes the "salt kick" that comes at the finish. And there is salt, a touch of caramel also but above all finesse and precision. This is an Auslese that one can only bow to, provided one buys it at auction in March next year or at least tasted it once before. 8.5% stated alcohol. Natural cork. This is a stellar wine, even though the TBA might eventually outperform it in a few decades, but it is not made to be enjoyed today. *October 2024 – Reviewed by Stephan Reinhardt*

[99] *James Suckling*

A dangerously concentrated and compact riesling Auslese with gigantic dried papaya, golden sultana and mushroom character. It would be too much if it didn't have such an extraordinarily intense citrus zest freshness that deftly lifts the enormous finish. Still very young, but this has everything. Limited production. *August 2024 – Reviewed by Stuart Pigott*
