



Kiedrich Gräfenberg vineyard

Winemaker Wilhelm Weil

ROBERT WEIL

2017 Kiedrich Gräfenberg Riesling Spätlese



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 SPÄTLESE

The outstanding quality of the Kiedrich Gräfenberg ("Hill of the Counts") vineyard was first documented in the late 12th century. It is a steep, southwest-facing slope in a sheltered side valley of the Rheingau, with deep to medium-deep stony soil made up of phyllite interspersed with water-retaining layers of loess and loam. Yields are very low, resulting in wines with extraordinary concentration.

TECHNICAL INFO

Grape Variety: 100% Riesling

Vineyard Sources: Kiedrich Gräfenberg

Soil Type: Phyllite, loess, loam

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

Harvest Method: Hand picked, special selection

Must Weight: 95° Oechsle (22.7 Brix)

Vinification: Fermented in stainless steel tanks; fermentation stopped by chilling

Alcohol: 8.5%

Total Acidity: 9.5 grams/liter

Residual Sweetness: 68 grams/liter

Total Production: 580 cases

UPC: None

FROM THE PRESS

[95] *Stuart Pigott (JamesSuckling.com)*

"A concentrated but very elegant Spätlese with mandarin oranges, white peaches and a touch of mint in the nose. On the palate this is still tight and highly strung, like a fully wound pocket watch. Very bright and very long finish. Drink or hold." *September 2018*