



Kiedrich Gräfenberg vineyard

Winemaker Wilhelm Weil

ROBERT WEIL

2016 Kiedrich Gräfenberg Riesling Trocken GG



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 TROCKEN GG

The Kiedrich Gräfenberg Grosses Gewächs (GG) is a perfect specimen of this mineral-rich terroir, displaying amazing character and complexity. An elegantly full-bodied, dry-style wine, it offers a provocative balance of fruit, spice and flintiness. GG wines express the unique character of the vineyard extremely clearly and have great versatility with food.

TECHNICAL INFO

Grape Variety: 100% Riesling

Vineyard Sources: Kiedrich Gräfenberg

Soil Type: Phyllite, loess, loam

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

Harvest Method: Hand picked, special selection

Harvest Date: October 2016, at 92° Oechsle (22.0 Brix)

Vinification: Fermented and matured in large, neutral oak casks

Alcohol: 13.0%

Total Acidity: 7.8 grams/liter

Residual Sweetness: 5.0 grams/liter

Total Production: 2,400 cases

UPC: None

FROM THE PRESS

[95] Wine Advocate

“Bright, pure, fresh and dusty-mineral on the nose but also indicates ripe, intense and concentrated (Mirabelle) fruit that is perfectly mixed with the aromas of the deep and complex Gräfenberg terroir. Possesses purity and freshness intertwined with the elegant and lush fruit that is really unique for this prestigious grand cru. Its persistent finish is perfectly round and aromatic but also salty and very stimulating..” *December 2017*