



Kiedrich Turmberg (beneath the tower)



Winemaker Wilhelm Weil

## ROBERT WEIL 2016 Kiedrich Turmberg Riesling Trocken



### 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 TURMBERG RIESLING TROCKEN

Wholly owned by Weingut Robert Weil, the Kiedrich Turmberg ("Tower Hill") vineyard is rated as VDP.Erste Lage ("premier cru"). Because of its thinner topsoil and slate subsoil, it produces very fine, elegant wines that are less massive than their counterparts from the neighboring Gräfenberg site. The 2015 Turmberg Trocken is intensely juicy on the palate, with a lifted, creamy texture and a finely powerful finish of pure mineral.

### TECHNICAL INFO

**Grape Variety:** 100% Riesling

**Vineyard Sources:** Kiedrich Turmberg

**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 90° Oechsle (21.5 Brix)

**Vinification:** Fermented and matured in large, neutral oak casks

**Alcohol:** 12.5%

**Total Acidity:** 8.3 grams/liter

**Residual Sweetness:** 7.8 grams/liter

**Total Production:** 2,000 cases

**UPC:** None

### FROM THE PRESS

[93] *Wine Advocate*

"This wine has a bright color and opens with an intense and aromatic Mirabelle bouquet. On the palate, this is a pure and salty but also rich and powerful Riesling with great energy and extract. This wine doesn't need any sweetness since its extract is enormous. A great wine." *December 2017*