



Hillside vineyards of Kiedrich

Winemaker Wilhelm Weil

ROBERT WEIL 2017 Kiedricher 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.

KIEDRICHER RIESLING TROCKEN

This village wine (VDP.Ortswein) is produced from parcels of younger vines in the estate's three hillside sites in the village of Kiedrich. It is lively and effusive, with balanced acidity and a stately Baroque body. Charming stone fruit aromas and citrus flavors are woven into a refined minerality giving it the versatility to accompany a wide variety of cuisine.

TECHNICAL INFO

Grape Variety: 100% Riesling

Vineyard Sources: Kiedrich Gräfenberg, Klosterberg & Turmberg

Soil Type: Phyllite, loess, loam

Age of Vines: 25 years average

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

Harvest Method: Hand picked, special selection of ripe, healthy fruit (no botrytis)

Must Weight: 86° Oechsle (20.7 Brix)

Vinification: Fermented and matured in stainless steel (90%) and large, neutral oak casks

Alcohol: 12.5%

Total Acidity: 8.0 grams/liter

Residual Sweetness: 7.8 grams/liter

Total Production: 9,200 cases

UPC: 810404020371

FROM THE PRESS

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

"A sleek and polished dry riesling with rather pronounced acidity that may be a bit too much for some. Lots of lemon and lime at the bright finish." *September 2018*