



Hillside vineyards of Kiedrich

Winemaker Wilhelm Weil

## ROBERT WEIL 2016 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)

**Harvest Date:** October 2016, at 89° Oechsle (21.3 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:** 8,750 cases

**UPC:** 810404020371

### FROM THE PRESS

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“Cool, intensely mineral tones of slate and river rock permeate from nose to finish. It's dry on the palate but elegantly fruity, offering notes of crisp stone fruit, tangerine and lime. Piercing acidity leads a long, thrilling finish. It's a lovely wine already but likely to show even better from 2019.”

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