



Ripe fruit on the vine



Winemaker Wilhelm Weil

ROBERT WEIL 2016 Riesling Kabinett

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.

RIESLING KABINETT

The Estate Kabinett is made to showcase the traditional, lighter style of Riesling from cooler, higher-elevation parcels adjacent to the top sites (no Kabinett is made from the single-vineyard sites, only Spätlese and above). The 2016 Riesling Kabinett is elegantly perfumed, with a lively, juicy intensity on the palate. Very pretty and delicately powerful.

TECHNICAL INFO

Grape Variety: 100% Riesling

Vineyard Sources: Kiedrich Wasseros & Sandgrub

Soil Type: Phyllite, loam

Age of Vines: 25 years average

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

Harvest Method: Hand picking

Harvest Date: October 2016, at 87° Oechsle (20.9 Brix)

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

Alcohol: 8.5%

Total Acidity: 8.8 grams/liter

Residual Sweetness: 42.4 grams/liter

Total Production: 2.800 cases

UPC: 183103000679

FROM THE PRESS

[92] *Wine Advocate*

“Bright and fresh on the nose but also concentrated and opulent. This is a crisp, piquant and lush Riesling with energy and tension. It’s salty, light and a perfect expression of Kabinett. Just cellar it for 10 years.” *December 2017*

