



Ripe fruit on the vine



Winemaker Wilhelm Weil

## ROBERT WEIL 2017 Rheingau 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 Riesling 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 2017 Riesling Kabinett is bright and clear, with a palate-smacking balance of fruit and acidity.

### 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

**Must Weight:** 86° Oechsle (20.7 Brix)

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

**Alcohol:** 9.5%

**Total Acidity:** 8.9 grams/liter

**Residual Sweetness:** 40.9 grams/liter

**Total Production:** 3,200 cases

**UPC:** 183103000679

### FROM THE PRESS

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

“The best Kabinett from Robert Weil in many years! Sleek, very bright and only just off-dry with stunning freshness at the crystalline finish. Drink or hold.” *September 2018*