



Winemaker Wilhelm Weil

ROBERT WEIL 2016 Riesling Tradition



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 TRADITION

The Estate Riesling Tradition is a classic rendition of the traditional off-dry style that made the Rheingau famous. The 2016 Riesling Tradition has an enveloping aroma of lemon and stone, leading to a rich attack on the palate. It starts with lush fruit and minerals, then finishes with long, focused length. The balance and structure of this wine are simply superb.

TECHNICAL INFO

Grape Variety: 100% Riesling

Vineyard Sources: From flatter sites in Kiedrich and Eltville

Soil Type: Phyllite, loam

Age of Vines: 25 years average

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

Harvest Method: Selective hand picking

Harvest Date: October 2016, at 82° Oechsle (20 Brix)

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

Bottling Date: March 2017

Alcohol: 10.5%

Total Acidity: 8.6 grams/liter

Residual Sweetness: 27.4 grams/liter

Total Production: 5,800 cases

UPC: 183103000662

FROM THE PRESS

[91] *Wine Enthusiast*

“Orange blossoms and crushed mineral tones perfume this delicately off-dry Riesling. Light bodied and spry, the palate is taut, with deeply penetrating high-toned acidity and crunchy peach, tangerine and lemon flavors. Finishes long on notes of lemon zest, fennel and crushed earth.”

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