



Winemaker Wilhelm Weil

ROBERT WEIL 2017 Rheingau 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.

RIESLING TROCKEN

The Robert Weil line of estate wines begins with this medium-bodied dry Riesling that shows the typical density and power of the Rheingau region, but is more affordable than the ultra-classy single-vineyard wines. The 2017 Riesling Trocken has forceful primary aromas of fruit and stone, with a bracing touch of grapefruit on the palate. Good weight and a solid mid-palate texture lead to a persistent finish.

TECHNICAL INFO

Grape Variety: 100% Riesling

Vineyard Sources: From flatter sites in Kiedrich and Eltville

Soil Type: Loam, loess, slate

Age of Vines: 25 years average

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

Harvest Method: Selective hand picking

Must Weight: 80° Oechsle (19.3 Brix)

Vinification: Fermented and matured in large, neutral oak casks

Alcohol: 12.0%

Total Acidity: 7.9 grams/liter

Residual Sweetness: 8.4 grams/liter

Total Production: 21,000 cases

UPC: 183103000655

FROM THE PRESS

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

“The slight hint of funk in the nose that quickly turns into a flinty note, announces a change of style at this famous estate. Perhaps the sugar levels weren't high. Yet, this is rather bold as well as very crisp. Discreet, white-fruit character and quite a salty mineral finish.” *September 2018*