



Winemaker Wilhelm Weil

## ROBERT WEIL 2016 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 2015 Riesling Trocken is pure and intense, with a stony richness and a lively, well-balanced structure.

### 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

**Harvest Date:** October 2016, at 83° Oechsle (20.0 Brix)

**Vinification:** Fermented and matured in large, neutral oak casks

**Alcohol:** 12.0%

**Total Acidity:** 7.9 grams/liter

**Residual Sweetness:** 8.3 grams/liter

**Total Production:** 23,000 cases

**UPC:** 183103000655

### FROM THE PRESS

#### [92] *Wine & Spirits* — Best Buy — Year's Best German Rieslings

"This bears all the marks of a Weil wine: the impeccable clarity of flavor and the unforgiving dryness of his take on trocken riesling. Pulled from vineyards bordering Gräfenberg, it feels as if it's made from light-catching minerals rather than fruit, with notes of lemon blossom developing as the wine takes on air. Satin-smooth and sleek, it's an elegant, austere wine for sashimi."

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