



Kiedrich Gräfenberg vineyard



Winemaker Wilhelm Weil

## ROBERT WEIL 2017 Kiedrich Gräfenberg Riesling GG



### 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.

### KIEDRICH GRÄFENBERG RIESLING TROCKEN GG

The Kiedrich Gräfenberg Grosses Gewächs (GG) is a perfect specimen of this mineral-rich terroir, displaying amazing character and complexity. An elegantly full-bodied, dry-style wine, it offers a provocative balance of fruit, spice and flintiness. GG wines express the unique character of the vineyard extremely clearly and have great versatility with food.

### TECHNICAL INFO

**Grape Variety:** 100% Riesling

**Vineyard Sources:** Kiedrich Gräfenberg

**Soil Type:** Phyllite, loess, loam

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

**Harvest Method:** Hand picked, special selection

**Must Weight:** 93° Oechsle (22.2 Brix)

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

**Alcohol:** 13.0%

**Total Acidity:** 7.5 grams/liter

**Residual Sweetness:** 4.9 grams/liter

**Total Production:** 1,800 cases

**UPC:** None

### FROM THE PRESS

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

“Still a bit closed on the nose, but there’s a flinty note, too. On the palate this combines the typical richness of this site with the racy and mineral personality of the vintage. Great balance at the long, precise finish. Drink or hold.” *September 2018*