



Winemaker Wilhelm Weil

## ROBERT WEIL 2017 Rheingau 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 2017 Riesling Tradition has a flinty fruit aroma that is fresh and lifted. It is delicately juicy on the palate, with a clean, crisp finish. The purity of the fruit is remarkable, and balance of fruit and acidity is perfect.

### 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

**Must Weight:** 81° Oechsle (19,5 Brix)

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

**Alcohol:** 10,5%

**Total Acidity:** 8,5 grams/liter

**Residual Sweetness:** 10,5 grams/liter

**Total Production:** 5,400 cases

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