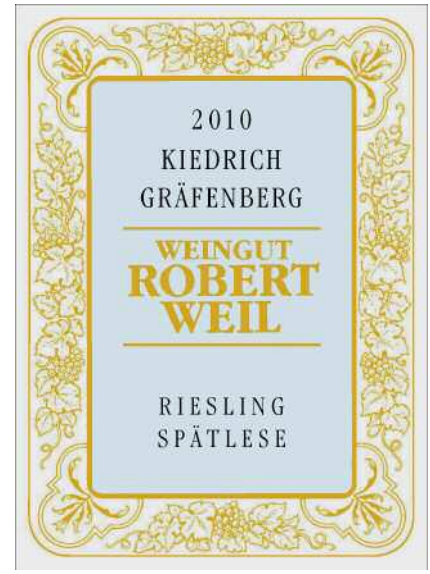




The first-growth Kiedrich Gräfenberg vineyard



Gräfenberg soil profile



WEINGUT ROBERT WEIL

Founded in 1875, Weingut Robert Weil is considered to be one of the Rheingau's younger wine estates. It is located in the heart of Kiedrich, a village first documented in the year 950. Kiedrich Gräfenberg, one of the estate's top vineyards, is among the finest sites in the Rheingau.

The estate cultivates 70 hectares (173 acres) of vineyards, of which 98 percent are planted with Riesling. Today, 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 the winery for four generations.

ACCOLADES FOR WILHELM WEIL

- Top 100 Wineries of the Year 2011, Wine & Spirits
- Winemaker of the Year 1997, Gault Millau
- Gault Millau WeinGuide Deutschland 2011: Highest rating (5 grape clusters, denoting "world's best wine producers").
- Michael Broadbent: "...the most consistently brilliant winemaker in the Rheingau."
- Der Feinschmecker/WeinGourmet: Highest rating possible (5 F's), as "one of the best wine producers worldwide."
- Eichelmann Deutschlands Weine 2011: Highest rating (5 stars): "During the past decade, no one else has done so much for the reputation of Rheingau wines and for the renown of German wines in general as Wilhelm Weil."

2010 WEINGUT ROBERT WEIL KIEDRICH GRÄFENBERG RIESLING SPÄTLESE

The deep to medium-deep stony soil of the Gräfenberg hillside is made up of phyllite interspersed with loess and loam. The character of the Kiedrich Gräfenberg Spätlese, like all Robert Weil Rieslings, is defined largely by this mineral-rich soil.


Always stunning, the Spätlese ("late picked") from Kiedrich Gräfenberg is a massive wine of bewildering depth and complexity, with many layers of gorgeous fruit that unfold on the palate. It is a stately wine with power, harmony and impeccable balance.

2010 TASTING NOTES

The 2010 growing season in the Rheingau got off to a late start after a long, snowy winter. But beautiful, sunny weather in October brought full ripeness, long hang time and extraordinary concentration to the wines.

The 2010 Kiedrich Gräfenberg Spätlese is enormously lush and ripe, but with a firm backbone from the elevated acidity of the vintage. It is massive and complex on the palate with deep, dense layers of fruit and a fine fruit finish that lingers endlessly.

Alcohol:	8.5%
Total Acidity:	9.4 grams/liter
Residual Sugar:	107.4 grams/liter

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