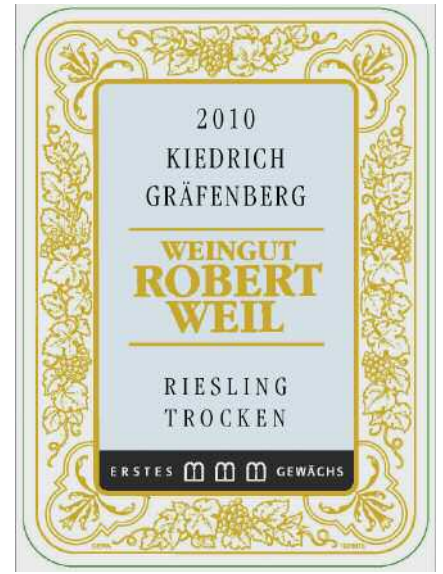




The Kiedrich Gräfenberg vineyard



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 wine-maker 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 TROCKEN ERSTES GEWÄCHS



The deep to medium-deep stony soil of the Gräfenberg hillside is made up of phyllite interspersed with loess and loam. The Kiedrich Gräfenberg Trocken “Erstes Gewächs” is a perfect specimen of this mineral-rich terroir, displaying extremely rich character and complexity. A full-bodied, dry-style wine, it offers a provocative balance of fruit, spice and flintiness.

The **Erstes Gewächs** (“first growth”) designation is used only in the Rheingau. Similar to the term Grosses Gewächs used in other German wine regions, it is reserved for the finest dry wine from a classified vineyard. Rigorous quality standards apply, and each Erstes Gewächs candidate has to be tasted and approved by the Rheingau’s governing wine board before it can be released.

2010 TASTING NOTES

Fermented naturally in large wooden casks, the 2010 Kiedrich Gräfenberg Erstes Gewächs has a full, stony fruit aroma. It is weighty and complex on the palate, yet still quite elegant, with extraordinary length to the finish.

Alcohol:	13.5%
Total Acidity:	8.5 grams/liter
Residual Sugar:	11.0 grams/liter

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