



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

- Winemaker of the Year 1997, Gault Millau
- Gault Millau WeinGuide Deutschland 2010: 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 2010: 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."

2008 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.

This wine displays scents of honey, honeycomb, acacia blossoms and ripe peaches. A high concentration of tartaric acid gives the wine a vivid, elegant, refreshing taste in spite of the high amount of residual sugar.

[95] Wine Advocate: "...epitomizes the notion of liquid florality ...soothing and invigorating. There is an effortless and dynamic sense of length...hard to imagine a much lovelier evocation of this site or of residually sweet Spätlese per se."

[92] Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar: "High-toned aromas of glazed apricot, cinnamon and vanilla. Rich, full-bodied papaya flavor is complicated by mineral salts and kept fresh by a spicy crispness. Classic!"

[90] Wine Spectator: "An open, honeyed white, smooth and fresh, with peach, orange and mineral playing out through the finish."

Alcohol: 8.5% Acidity: 9.7 g/l Residual sugar: 118.0 g/l

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