



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 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 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 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 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.

[94] Wine Spectator: "An alluring dry Riesling that combines power and delicacy. Floral, spice, apple, peach and citrus notes are interwoven with the silky texture, all buoyed by its vibrant structure. This builds on the palate to a long, lingering aftertaste of apple and spice."

[92] Wine Advocate: "...satiny texture and impressive richness, with saline, stony, and fruit pit notes adding complexity but thanks to the wine's sheer sap and energy not becoming at all austere...superbly well-balanced."

[91] Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar: "Aromas of white peach, acacia blossom and lemon zest. Dense, almost exotic fruit with an oyster shell spiciness and a touch of hyacinth...this wine literally dances across the palate. Excellent finish."

Alcohol: 13.5% Acidity: 8.0 g/l Residual sugar: 8.5 g/l

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