



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 Turmberg, 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 TURMBERG RIESLING TROCKEN

Deep in mineral-driven aroma and rich on the palate, this distinctive Riesling comes from Weil's wholly owned Turmberg parcel, which lies on the slopes of a steep, slaty crag. The stony soils consist primarily of phyllite mixed with small portions of loess and loam.

The Kiedrich Turmberg Riesling Trocken is a very big dry Riesling with wonderful elegance and finesse. The high percentage of shale in the vineyard's soil contributes great minerality and complexity to this wine.

[90] Wine Advocate: "...smells of diverse, bittersweet, pungent flowers along with salt spray and shrimp shell reduction. Saline and savory, yet underlain by a sense of implacable stoniness on the palate, this finishes with citric refreshment, but its impressive length is otherwise informed by floral and mineral complexity. I find this especially intriguing."

[89] Wine Spectator: "Light floral aromas lead to apple and pear flavors in this medium-weight dry white."

Alcohol: 13% Acidity: 7.9 g/l Residual sugar: 7.9 g/l

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