



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 and Kiedrich Gräfenberg, the estate's top vineyards, are 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 RIESLING KABINETT HALBTROCKEN

The Kabinett Halbtrocken estate wine is sourced from parcels that neighbor the estate's classified single-vineyard sites. The deep and medium-deep soils consist of stony, fragmented phyllite mixed with loess and loam. The character of this Riesling, like all Robert Weil Rieslings, is defined largely by these mineral-rich soils.

This Kabinett Halbtrocken offers lots of fruit — citrus, peaches, and a tinge of honey melon — balanced with just the right amount of acid and a moderate level of alcohol to give an overall impression of easy — but not simple — drinking.

[90] Wine Advocate: "...offers a lovely aroma of diverse flowers and herbs. Joined on a refined, delicate palate by fresh white peach over a base of stone, these contribute to a cool, restrained, yet lusciously refreshing personality typical for the Wasseros vineyard where this wine originates. Saline, crustacean notes add further savor to a long finish...impeccably balanced."

[90] Wine Spectator: "Mineral-laced and dry, this smells like rain on hot stones, with apple and grapefruit notes adding equilibrium. Offers fine purity and sense of place."

Alcohol: 10.5% Acidity: 7.3 g/l Residual sugar: 14.4 g/l

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