



Winemaker Wilhelm Weil

ROBERT WEIL 2015 Riesling Trocken

WEINGUT ROBERT WEIL

Founded in 1875, Weingut Robert Weil is one of the finest producers in the Rheingau region. 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 this elite estate for four generations.

THE RHEINGAU REGION

The Rheingau is part of the Rhine valley, near the city of Mainz. Notable for steep, south-facing slopes in a protected valley along a climate-moderating river, this area has the ideal conditions for growing ripe, full-bodied Riesling.

RIESLING TROCKEN

The Robert Weil line of estate wines begins with this medium-bodied dry Riesling that shows the typical density and power of the Rheingau region, but is more affordable than the ultra-classy single-vineyard wines. The 2015 Riesling Trocken is pure and intense, with a stony richness and a lively, well-balanced structure.

THE 2015 VINTAGE

A notably great vintage, 2015 was yet another year of weather extremes. Despite an intense dry spell throughout the summer, Rheingau vineyards remained brilliantly green. The Kiedrich hillsides in particular benefited from runoff water from the surrounding forest, one of the characteristics that makes them truly special. Excellent weather during the harvest allowed us to bring in fruit that was beautifully healthy and perfectly ripe.

TECHNICAL INFO

Grape Variety: 100% Riesling

Vineyard Sources: From flatter sites in Kiedrich and Eltville

Soil Type: Loam, loess, slate

Age of Vines: 25 years average

Vineyard Management: Sustainable – no herbicides, pesticides or chemical fertilizers

Harvest Method: Selective hand picking

Harvest Date: October 2015, at 86° Oechsle (20.7 Brix)

Vinification: Fermented and matured in large, neutral oak casks

Bottling Date: March 2016

Alcohol: 12.0%

Total Acidity: 8.0 grams/liter

Residual Sweetness: 8.3 grams/liter

Total Production: 23,000 cases

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