

## Robert Weil Kabinett Riesling Rheingau Germany 2023

Selected by: MTW Tasting Panel



### Final Deductions

**VINTAGE** 2023  
**GRAPE** Riesling  
**GEOGRAPHY** Europe  
**COUNTRY** Germany  
**LARGER REGION** Rheingau

### Rationale

German Riesling often scares people after they take one look at the wine label, but it is actually among the easiest of all wine categories to understand—once you get the hang of them.

The basics are always shared logically:

1. Germany's thirteen wine regions are divided into forty districts called 'bereiche.'
2. Each bereiche is divided into 163 collections of vineyards, each called a 'grosslage.'
3. Every grosslage, in turn, is made up of individual vineyard sites, each called an 'einzellage.'

Here, we have a 'Kabinett' which is just a touch past dry with some tactile sweetness, accompanied by ample acidity. This bottling is bright, refined and translucent on the nose. On the palate, it is light and juicy, refined and minerally Kabinett with a delicious finish just the perfect amount of residual sugar.

Weingut Robert Weil, one of the region's younger estates, is located in the heart of Kiedrich, a village first documented in 950. Wilhelm Weil, the great-grandson of the estate's founder, carries on the tradition of uncompromising, quality-oriented practices in the vineyards and cellars. This bottling is sourced from parcels that neighbor the estate's classified single-vineyard sites but also includes pre-selection fruit from the top sites, which gives the wine an extra dimension of fruit and mineral intensity. The wine is a timeless Rheingau Riesling, with stone fruit notes of peach and apricot and high-spirited shrill acidity.

### Sight

**BRIGHTNESS** Star Bright  
**CLARITY** Clear  
**COLOR DEPTH** Light  
**COLOR** Water White  
**HIGHLIGHTS** Silver  
**BUBBLES** Yes

### Structure

**RESIDUAL SUGAR** Off-Dry  
**ACID** High  
**ALCOHOL** Low  
**PHENOLS** Low  
**TEXTURE** Lean / Tart  
**FINISH** Long  
**COMPLEXITY** High

### Aroma & Taste

**CITRUS FRUIT** Meyer Lemon • Lemon • Lime *Condition: Under Ripe / Tart, Fresh, Ripe*  
*Part: Flesh, Peel / Zest, Pith*

**TREE/VINE FRUIT** Pear (Yellow/Brown) • Apple (Green) • Pear (Asian)  
*Condition: Fresh, Under Ripe / Tart, Ripe*

**STONE FRUIT** Nectarine (Yellow) *Condition: Under Ripe / Tart, Fresh, Ripe*

**TROPICAL FRUIT** Pineapple • Melon (Green) *Condition: Under Ripe / Tart, Fresh, Ripe*

**FLORAL** Jasmine • Honeysuckle • Lemon / Lime Blossom *Condition: Fresh*

**OTHER VEGETABLE** Ginger / Root • Fennel / Anise

**HERBAL** Verbena • Chamomile • Lemon Grass

**OTHER SPICES** Juniper Berry

**INORGANIC EARTH** Mineral / Rock • Flint / Slate • Petrol / TDN

**OAK AGING** No

**CHEMICAL COMPOUNDS** Sulfur / Reduction