



## ROBERT WEIL 2020 Rheingau Riesling Spätlese

**A lush and juicy Riesling made from grapes that hang longer on the vine for greater ripeness and more intense flavors.**

The estate-grown Rheingau Spätlese is made with the same exacting standards and meticulous attention to detail as the single-vineyard wines, and showcases Spätlese's riper, richer style from late-picked fruit. It 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 Spätlese, with lush fruit notes and high-spirited acidity gracefully balancing its natural sweetness.

### THE ROBERT WEIL ESTATE

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 is a small section of the Rhine River valley, near the city of Mainz. Notable for steep, south-facing slopes in a protected valley along a climate-moderating river, this legendary wine region has the ideal conditions for growing ripe, full-bodied Riesling.

### THE 2020 VINTAGE

While the 2020 growing season wasn't as obviously hot as some recent years, it nevertheless goes into the record books as the warmest overall since records have been kept. The ability of our vines to develop at all throughout the extremely dry summer can be directly attributed to the water banked during the rainy winter months. The high quality of the fruit, which showed perfect health and physiological ripeness, came thanks to the very warm, sunny and dry September weather, including the cool nights necessary for optimal aroma formation. There wasn't much botrytis for the nobly sweet wines, but we were able to harvest small quantities of highly concentrated BA and TBA.

### [90+] Wine Advocate

*"Opens with a crystal clear, precise and aromatic bouquet of perfectly ripe and healthy fruit aromas intertwined with flinty notes. Piquant and seriously fresh on the palate."* — Stephan Reinhardt, Sept. 2021

#### TECHNICAL INFO

**Vineyard Sources:** Village sites in Kiedrich and Eltville  
**Alcohol:** 9.0%  
**Residual Sweetness:** 48.7 grams/liter  
**Total Acidity:** 9.0 grams/liter  
**Total Production:** 850 cases  
**UPC:** 183103000983

#### NUTRITION INFO

**Calories:** 106 per serving (5 oz.)  
**Carbohydrate & Sugar:** 7.2 grams per serving  
**Fat & Cholesterol:** None  
**Sustainably Grown**  
**Pesticide & Herbicide Free**  
**GMO Free**  
**Gluten Free**  
**Vegan**

