Mélanie Pfister Bas-Rhin



Mel Quatre Cépages Nobles 2021

It feels lithe in its floral peach and tangerine flavors, a silken blend with a touch of fruitskin bitterness in the end.

90 pts- Wine & Spirits, Summer 2023

This generous and juicy dry white wine has a wide spectrum of yellow fruits ranging from lemon through peach to fresh pineapple, plus hints of jasmine and rose. Good ripeness for the 2021 vintage is married to moderate acidity and some fine tannin, which nicely support the long harmonious finish. A cuvee of riesling from the Berg site with pinot gris, gewurztraminer and muscat.

93 pts- JamesSuckling.com, April 2023

Mel stands for both 'Mélanie' and mélange, or mix, and is her idea of an unusual white wine blend of "secret proportions". The 2021 Mel Quatres Cépages Nobles showcases a subtle, slightly floral nose with hints of white summer blossom paired with ripe peach fruit. The palate reveals taut Riesling acidity, while both Gewurztraminer's and Pinot Gris' phenolic textures are evident. Reminiscent of white citrus pith on the palate but with a slender body. This is quite a chameleon and an ideal wine for the indecisive or those scared of Riesling. The aromatic elements stay obligingly in the background, making this a rather grown-up and very versatile wine. (Dry)

89 pts- Anne Krebiehl, MW, Vinous Media, April 2023

Mel Quatre Cépages Nobles 2018

A cornucopia of fruit, from lemon through kaki and papaya, make this generous but very bright dry white irresistible. And each swirl of the glass brings out more aromas. Suddenly there are roses and white peaches. As precise as it is concentrated, with a long, chalky finish that pulls you back for more. A blend of riesling, pinot gris gewurztraminer and muscat. From organically grown grapes with Fair'n Green certification.

94 pts- James Suckling.com, November 2020

The following has also reviewed this wine:

93 pts- Wine & Spirits, August 2021

