

Weingut Sybille Kuntz

Lieser Niederberg-Helden, Mosel



Qualitätswein (QbA) Trocken 2021

Deep coppery colour. Restrained nose suggests considerable concentration on the palate. Notable acidity with some floral notes. Very youthful with real chewiness. This does not taste like a wine made from grapes that had difficulty ripening, just like one with a lot of extract and flavour that needs quite a time to blossom.

16.5 pts- Jancis Robinson, November 2022

The following has also reviewed this wine:

90 pts- Wine & Spirits, October 2023

Qualitätswein (QbA) Trocken 2020

Sybille Kuntz's Riesling Trocken QbA is made from a combination of her small parcels in Bernkastel-Kues and some of her younger vines in the Niederberg-Helden vineyard in Lieser, of which she is one of the most important vineyard owners. The wine is fermented and raised in stainless steel tanks and comes in at twelve percent octane in the 2020 vintage. It offers up a lovely nose of tart orange, wild yeasts, slate, dried flowers and a topnote of lime peel. On the palate the wine is crisp, full-bodied and complex, with lovely depth at the core, good mineral drive and grip, bright acids and a long, well-balanced and fairly open finish. This is a lovely bottle of dry Riesling that really deserves to be bottled under natural cork!

90 pts- John Gilman, View from the Cellar, March-April 2023

Gosh! So chock-full of wild-flower (biodynamic) flavours. Really beautiful. Gorgeous already. Vital and unlike the Mosel Rieslings of old (more potent and drier) but such a well-balanced joy. Intense but not heavy. Great to drink with or without food. But probably not for the very long term.

17 pts- Jancis Robinson, August 2021

Truly beautiful dry Riesling from a steep, biodynamically tended vineyard. Intense but not heavy. Great to drink with spicy food.

-Jancis Robinson's 2021 Christmas recommendations in the Financial Times