

2021 UNPLUGGED Riesling dry

In music, unplugged stands for small acoustic performances without electronic amplification. In the age of technical reproduction and mass products, this principle stands for the return to pure craftsmanship. We have applied this philosophy to our theme, the Riesling. The wine with its full-bodied fruit, in the nose nuances of white-fleshed peaches and fresh citrus, is supported by a fine acidity. In the mouth it is pleasantly tangy, polished, light in appearance and completely dry.

Analysis: Alcohol: 12,5 % Vol., Residual sugar: 5,8 g/L, Acidity: 8,5 g/L



RATINGS:

The 2021 Riesling Unplugged offers a deep, pure and substantial nose with remarkable complexity and stony expression. Lush and round on the palate, this is an intense, saline and balanced dry Riesling with good phenol grip and fine citrus fruit bitters. The 2021 is seriously structured and shows intense and juicy fruit with stimulating grip. This is an excellent Riesling and surely one of the finest in its 21 years of existence. 12.5% stated alcohol. Screw-cap closure. Tasted at the domaine in August 2022. | 92 | *ROBERT PARKER – Reviewed by Stephan Reinhardt*

This is Tesch's "entry level" Riesling, but a very serious one it is. The wine has floral aromas and flavors and is light on the palate with lime minerality, salinity, and a dancing, enlivening acid attack. It is perhaps the driest of the set — deliberately as it is intended to be drunk on release, the others beginning a few years after release and so have a bit more residual sugar. Screw cap closure. 12.5% stated alcohol. | 93/A | *THE FINE WINE REVIEW - Reviewed by Claude Kolm*

This dry riesling squares the circle of Old German seriousness and joyfully youthful energy. Stunning mineral freshness on the very focused palate, but also a touch of playfulness that makes you long for more of the serious stuff and pulls your hand back to the glass. Bone dry and extremely vivid finish. Drink or hold. | 92 | *JAMESSUCKLING.COM - Reviewed by Stuart Pigott*