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Riesling Brand Grand Cru 2021



94 Points

The 2021 Riesling Brand Grand Cru is from granitic soils with much magnesium and potassium in the soil. It is harvested in five different lieu-dits, with Steinglitz the most important, followed by Weingarten and Schneckelsburg. The vines are 50-55 years old. Gentle flinty reduction allows lime zest to peek through. The palate adds tropical allure with slight notions of mango and little fillips of pineapple. The freshness is beautifully balanced and contoured with some pithy bitterness. Structured, trenchant and utterly mouth-watering with just about 4g/L of residual sweetness.

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