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Highlights from the Press – Robert Weil 2021

Robert Weil Kiedrich Gräfenberg Riesling Trockenbeerenauslese 2021



[99] *James Suckling*

Already at this very young age this TBA pours out a cornucopia of fresh and dried yellow and tropical fruits. In spite of the massive concentration, succulence and electric acidity it has a wonderful harmony that makes it hard to resist. Enormous density at the extremely long and highly structured finish. Very limited production. *August 2022*

[98+] *Wine Advocate*

This is an intense, pure, fresh and concentrated bouquet of ripe apricots and mirabelles along with flinty notes. Rich and enormously sweet on the palate yet also so piquant and fresh, this is a crystalline, saline and sustainable TBA with a highly aromatic finish. *August 2022*

[98] *Wine Enthusiast* — Cellar Selection — Top 100 Cellar Selections of 2023 (#28)

Incredible unctuousness, this is complex and ethereal. Creamy in texture, yet elegant and vibrant, thanks to its powerful acidity. It shows intensely concentrated notes of apricot marmalade, honey, caramelized pear and vanilla spice. Picks up a smoky note on the finish, but the essence of apricot lingers endlessly. The pinnacle of world's best sweet wines. *December 2023*

Robert Weil Kiedrich Gräfenberg Riesling Beerenauslese 2021



[98] *Wine Advocate*

Only 700 375mL bottles were filled of this BA that opens with darker-toned fruit of black cassis. Lush and refined on the palate, this is a dense and sweet, refined, fresh, saline and piquant, highly stimulating BA that will improve over the decades. *August 2022*

[97] *James Suckling*

Enveloping bouquet of dried mango, papaya and apricot. Gigantic power and density, this is packed to the gills with richness and racy acidity. Brain-rattling intensity and vibrancy at the moment, but exactly these qualities give it decades of aging potential. *August 2022*

[95] *Wine Enthusiast*

A monumental, concentrated and seductive sweetie, with a core of glazed peach, and white chocolate and butterscotch flavors adding to the complexity. There are plenty of stone-fruit notes that emerge as this goes on, dominated by dried apricot, yellow plum and white cherry. Long, never-ending finish, with touches of chamomile and spice. *December 2023*

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Robert Weil Kiedrich Gräfenberg Riesling GG 2021



[96] James Suckling – Top 100 Wines of Germany 2022 (#68) –

I love the bouquet of stone fruits, Amalfi lemon, bergamot and licorice. The richness and concentration easily fill out an ample body that's rare in the 2021 vintage. However, this dry Riesling masterpiece remains precise and cool. Glides off into the distance at the long, silky finish. *August 2022*

[95] Wine Advocate

The wine offers a clear and coolish, precise and refined bouquet of ripe but fresh and elegant Riesling fruit intertwined with lime zest aromas and flinty notes. On the palate, this is a rich, vital and elegant, very complex and mineral, dense and powerful Riesling with enormous grip and tension and a long, saline finish. This is a powerful and extract-rich wine with huge aging potential. Clearly the top wine this year. *August 2022*

[95] Mosel Fine Wines

This wine offers a beautifully elegant and complex nose of anise, William's pear, tangerine, violet, fine spices, jasmine, and lily flowers. The wine has great energetic lift on the palate, where plenty of ripe zesty citrusy elements make for a very dynamic and pure feel. The finish has great cut and huge length, while there is a great fresh kick of menthol, anise, and grapefruit zest. *August 2022*

[94] Wine Enthusiast

Offers an enticing and beautifully balanced mix of nectarine, quince, elderflower and wild hops, backed by a vivid structure. The acidity is electric, fueling the elements and providing a great environment for long-term aging. It lingers with a persistent finish that is filled with mineral and spice that invite you for another sip. *August/September 2023*

Robert Weil Kiedrich Gräfenberg Riesling Auslese 2021



[96] Wine Advocate

Pure, refined and piquant on the clear and spicy nose. Lush and round on the palate yet with enormous salinity and tension, this is a rich yet piquant, vital and tensioned Auslese with concentrated yet vivacious fruit and spectacular salinity. *August 2022*

[96] James Suckling

Tangerine dream nose! Stunning succulence and vitality on the very concentrated palate. The tension between the richness and electric acidity is something to be experienced. Either you're tough enough to handle this, or not. Razor-sharp finish. *August 2022*

[94] Wine Enthusiast – Cellar Selection –

A prominent saffron aroma strikes at the first whiff, but it also extends on the palate, where it is met by honeysuckle and quince paste followed by flavors of honey, candied lemon peel and flambéed pear. Grand acidity stands behind it all, underscoring and linking the elements and giving this a firm, impenetrable structure. Complex and mineral on the long finish. *December 2023*

[92] View from the Cellar

Shows a nice glazing of botrytis on the nose, offering up scents of nectarine, passion fruit, mango, honeycomb, a nice touch of soil and a top note of orange blossoms. On the palate the wine is bright, full-bodied, succulent, and complex, with superb depth at the core, fine focus and grip and a long well-balanced and generously sweet finish. This has plenty of residual sugar, but good acids to keep it light on its feet. *Issue #104, March – April 2023*

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Robert Weil Kiedrich Gräfenberg Riesling Auslese Goldkapsel 2021



[98] James Suckling

Gigantic fresh pineapple aroma that crashes over you like a giant wave, the minerality and herbal freshness surfing on it. Hard to imagine how this could be more concentrated without starting to hurt. Lightning strike acidity at the staggeringly long and dynamic finish. Very limited production. Try to be patient, because this has almost unlimited aging potential. *August 2022*

Robert Weil Kiedrich Gräfenberg Riesling Spätlese 2021



[95] *Wine Advocate*

An intense, almost raisiny but also fresh and flinty bouquet with concentrated and candied fruit aromas. Rich and lush on the palate, with stimulating salinity and piquancy, this is a highly stimulating Riesling with lush, sweet and concentrated fruit. Very long and very complex, this is a fabulous Spätlese from the Gräfenberg grand cru. *August 2022*

[95] *James Suckling*

Very ripe yellow peach, mango and mandarin orange aromas with notes of floral honey and fresh basil. Ripe, substantial and well-structured, the fresh acidity give this precise contours. Seriously creamy on the mid-palate, but the finish is super clean. Made for the long-term.

August 2022

[93] *Wine Enthusiast*

Intense acidity matches the even more intense flavors of baked pineapple, mango and lemon pith in this blockbuster off-dry white. Minerality fights itself through and emerges on the finish, leaving a long wet-stone note. It is hard to put down now, but those who cellar it, will be rewarded. *May 2023*

[92] *Wine Spectator*

Honeyed, supple and rich, with white tea and white chocolate notes layered over apple and ripe pear. Features a snappy, fresh fruit profile, which brings good energy to carry the off-dry profile. Offers green herbs and almond skin bitterness that drive impressive energy and length. *June 2023*

[92] *View from the Cellar*

The bouquet jumps from the glass in a lovely blend of white cherries, passion fruit, incipient notes of yellow plum, honeycomb, a beautiful base of soil and a floral topnote of both apple and orange blossoms. On the palate the wine is fullish, complex, and beautifully balanced, with a fine core, excellent soil undertow, good acids and a long, focused and succulent finish. *September-October 2022*

[17] *Jancis Robinson*

Somewhat shy aromas. Supple and creamy on the palate. Orange sherbet, honey and lemon curd. Tremendously rich. *June 2022*

Robert Weil Kiedrich Turmberg Riesling Trocken 2021



[93] *Wine Advocate*

Pure and coolish on the intense and concentrated nose. From phyllite soils, this is a full-bodied, intense and salty-piquant, highly stimulating Riesling with lots of energy, phenolic grip and mineral tension. With fine tannin structure, the massive and concentrated body and fruit lead to a long and intense, aromatic finish. Long but still shy and still somewhat coated. *August 2022*

[93] *Wine Enthusiast*

Very nicely crafted, this dry Riesling offers gentle acidity that rolls over the palate, supporting the core with plenty of apple, quince, white raspberry and nectarine, that come in waves, while hints of ginger spice and cardamom echo in the background. It features a well-defined finish that invites you for another sip. *August/September 2023*

Robert Weil Kiedricher Riesling Trocken 2021



[91+] *Wine Advocate*

This wine offers a clear and coolish bouquet of white and yellow-fleshed fruits. Vinified two-thirds in stainless steel and one-third in large oak, this is a round and lush, pretty generous but vivacious and piquant Riesling with intense and elegant fruit, good density and a long, saline and finely grippy finish. *August 2022*

[91+] *View from the Cellar*

The bouquet wafts from the glass in a refined blend of green apple, gooseberry, complex minerality, citrus peel, straw and a topnote of dried flowers. On the palate the wine is deep, full-bodied, and nascently complex, with bright acids, excellent focus, a good core and mineral undertow and a long, well-balanced and promising finish. *September-October 2022*

[91] *James Suckling*

Still youthful, but with plenty of ripe pear and white peach aromas. Sleek body with a compact structure and good concentration for this category, but still a little bit shy on the palate. Plenty of lemon zest and some baking spice at the long, firm finish. *August 2022*

[90] *Wine Enthusiast*

Here's a graceful example of a dry German Riesling that really shows the characteristics of the vintage — cool in feel, with firm acidity and a leaner profile. Try this with fried food or fattier fish. *May 2023*

[89] *Wine Spectator*

Bright and light on its feet, with a mix of quince and tangerine grounded by a bed of crushed flint, this pulses with lemon-lime acidity. *June 2023*

[17] *Jancis Robinson*

Lithe and elegant aromas of wet stone, apple and lemon zest. The stony minerality shapes the outline of the wine, while the acid sets the pace and the fruit colors in the lines. Extremely long and concentrated. Delightful, stony, pithy and fun. *June 2022*

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Robert Weil Riesling Kabinett 2021



[93] *James Suckling*

Wonderfully floral and animating, but also peachy and succulent. This could almost be from the world-famous Wehlener Sonnenuhr site on the Mosel thanks to the scintillating interplay of fruit and acidity, with zero perceptible alcohol. Long, wet stone finish with tons of energy. *August 2022*

[90] *View from the Cellar*

Once the wine blossoms, it is lovely, offering up scents of white cherry, peach, fine minerality, bee pollen and a potpourri of spring flowers in the upper register. On the palate the wine is bright, medium-bodied, and nicely filigreed, with lovely intensity of flavor, good soil foundation, zesty acids and a long, complex and dancing finish. *September-October 2022*

[89] *Wine Spectator*

Equal parts zippy and round, this off-dry white is a charming, chalky-textured, lithe version, with apple blossoms and honeysuckle backed by crunchy orchard fruit and juicy lemony acidity. Reveals a note of sea salt and quinine bitterness on the finish. *June 2023*

[88+] *Wine Advocate*

This is super clear, fresh and pure on the nose. This is a tight, fresh and stimulatingly piquant and racy Riesling with grip and tension and bright, somewhat leafy, just-ripe fruit. *August 2022*

Robert Weil Riesling Spätlese 2021



[94] *Tasting Panel Reviews*

A fruit bowl with an elegant mouthfeel: apple, apricot, and caramel-wrapped pear are delightfully rich and round on the palate. The acidity is bright enough to boost the wine's perky side, ensure it can pair with a plethora of dishes. *January/February 2023*

[93] *James Suckling*

I don't want to put any ideas into your minds, but this is dangerously delicious. Brimming with

white fruit aromas, extremely crisp, lively and refreshing, it's hard to see why anybody would reject this joyful wine. Sleek body and a surprisingly dry personality for the category, with a long mint and wet stone finish. *August 2022*

[91+] *View from the Cellar*

It delivers beautifully on both the nose and palate. The bouquet wafts from the glass in a mix of white cherries, strawberries, honeycomb, bee pollen, beautiful soil tones and a topnote of fruit blossoms. On the palate the wine is vibrant, fullish, and complex, with a lovely girdle of acidity, excellent focus and cut, seamless balance and a long, bouncy and very stylish finish. *September-October 2022*

[90] *Wine Enthusiast*

This is on the more elegant style of Spätlesen, with vibrant acidity giving energy to the nose of quince paste, yellow apple and lanolin. It has a pleasant mouthfeel with a lasting impression on the finish. *May 2023*

[90] *Wine Spectator*

Round, with loads of floral perfume, ripe white peach and crisp lychee, this has a well of mineral energy supporting a fleshy palate, with dried orange peel acidity bringing balance and definition. *June 2023*

[89] *Wine Advocate*

Opens with a very clear, fresh and lime-scented bouquet. Fresh and piquant on the palate, this is a mouth-filling, round, light and digestible Riesling with juicy fruit and grippy, palate-cleansing acidity. Not complex but stimulating and digestible. *August 2022*

[★★★★] *Restaurant Wine*

Fragrant, medium sweet, and well balanced, with pear, apple, honey, and white peach flavors, and a medium long finish. Excellent value. *2023, Issues #204 – #209*

Robert Weil Riesling Tradition 2021



[92] *James Suckling*

Effusive white peach fruit with lemon blossom and fresh garden herb aromas. A beautifully crafted, barely off-dry Riesling with so much juicy fruit and a refreshing acidity that pulls you inexorably back for more of this vibrant elixir. *August 2022*

[90] *Wine Advocate*

Opens with clear and aromatic redcurrant fruit, and it's light and fresh on the palate. This is a light, round, fresh and piquant, mouth-filling and palatable Riesling with stimulating salinity and phenolic grip. *August 2022*

[89+] *View from the Cellar*

It already has a lovely nose, delivering scents of apple, nectarine, complex soil tones, lilacs, and white lilies. On the palate the wine is bright, fullish, and complex, with a nice touch of sweetness on the attack, zesty acids, fine soil undertow and a long, nicely balanced finish. *September-October 2022*

[89] *Wine Spectator*

Expressive and lush, with lychee and quince set against crushed rock and coriander highlights. Shows slightly off-dry, zesty grapefruit that adds tension on the juicy palate through the medium-length finish. *June 2023*

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Robert Weil Riesling Trocken 2021



[91] *James Suckling*

Enticing spring blossom, white peach and Amalfi lemon aromas with a touch of herbal freshness. Elegant and racy with a tight core of wet stone minerality and fine tannins. Very crisp and bright finish. For a basic dry Riesling this should age extremely well. *August 2022*

[91] *Owen Bargreen*

This outstanding bottling offers plenty of texture and freshness once on the mouth. Green papaya, mango and tart starfruit flavors combine with shades of gooseberry and stony undertones on the palate. *June 2023*

[89] *Wine Advocate*

This is clear and fresh but a little bit dull on the nose, as if there were a layer of paper between the fruit and nose. Round and lush on the palate, this is a quite rich and juicy estate Riesling with vibrant mineral acidity and a well-structured, persistent finish. *August 2022*

[89] *View from the Cellar*

The wine offers up a lovely bouquet of tart orange, breadfruit, a complex base of soil tones, lemongrass, and a bit of upper register smokiness. On the palate the wine is bright, full-bodied, and nicely precise, with a fine core, good mineral drive and cut, snappy acids and lovely balance on the long, complex and focused finish.

September-October 2022

[88] *Wine Spectator*

A pretty, delicate version, with exuberant white flowers and nectarine laced with wet stone and tea on the zippy palate, while a whiff of smoke weaves through. *June 2023*

[16] *Jancis Robinson*

A delightful blend of fruit and fun, with plenty of herbal nuances. Loads of apple and orange aromas. Crisp, dry palate with a juicy finish. A bit more challenging and demanding than the year before. This Riesling has a type A personality with things to say, and is quite unafraid to voice an opinion. Long mineral finish. *June 2022*

[★★★★] *Restaurant Wine*

Delicious dry Riesling in a subtle, medium weight style. It has fine flavor (peach, lime, honeysuckle), good balance, and a medium length finish. Excellent value. *2023, Issues #204 – #209*