

# Mélanie Pfister

## Bas-Rhin

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### Mel Quatre Cépages Nobles 2022

*The 2022 Mel Quatres Cépages Nobles is a blend of Riesling, Pinot Gris, Gewurztraminer and Muscat. The nose has a lovely woodland scent that suggests moss, woodruff, lemon and white summer blossom, all wrapped in subtle creaminess. The palate is slender, expressive, direct and full of verve. A very apt cooperation of grapes comes together in something far more than the sum of its parts, subtly scented, wonderfully bright, slender yet concentrated. The 2022 is well put together and far too easy to drink. (Bone-Dry)*

**91 pts-** Anne Krebiehl MW, Vinous Media, April 2024

### Mel Quatre Cépages Nobles 2021

*It feels lithe in its floral peach and tangerine flavors, a silken blend with a touch of fruit-skin 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