

# Heitlinger 2021 Riesling trocken (Baden) ORGANIC

WineWise Code	GHE-RIE21
Country	Germany
Region	Baden - Kraichgau
Color/Style	White
Farming Practices	Certified Organic
Varieties	Riesling
ABV	11.75
Residual Sugar	6.8
Acidity	8.1
Closure	Screw-top
Case Size	12x750
Pricing	Discountable
Pumpover/Punchdown	No
Destemming	Whole Cluster
Fermentation Vessel	Stainless Steel
Fermentation Duration	10 days
Aging Method	Stainless Steel
Aging Duration (months)	12 months
Filtered	No
Fining Agents	None
Yeast	Spontaneous
Lees Contact/Stirring	8 months
Malolactic	No
Added Sulfur	Yes
Soil Type	Loess, Limestone
Elevation (meters)	150-200
Vineyard Aspect	Southwest
Vine Age	20-25
Yields (hl/ha)	65
Vine Training	Single Guyot
Picking	Hand-harvested
Annual Production	833

## Notes from the producer:

Founded in 1980, sold 2007 to the Heiler family. Weingut Heitlinger is at home in the idyllic landscape between Karlsruhe, Heidelberg, and Heilbronn known as the Kraichgau. This ambitious ambassador of Kraichgau wine culture lend the Baden region a special note. The pursuit of quality, sustainability, and a responsible approach to nature is the hallmark of the estate. With a combined vineyard area of more than 110 ha (272 acres), they number among Germany's largest organic wine producers. Heitlinger is member of the VDP (Association of German Prädikat Wine Estates), an organization comprising some of the country's finest wine producers.



## WineWise Notes:

Riesling is a big deal in the Kraichgau and Ortenau, the two most northerly sub-districts of Baden. This superb vintage offers just the latest in a long line of succulently aromatic, deftly poised and distinctively flavoured wines that bely their “entry level” status. This is class in a glass!