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Technical sheet for:

Grüner Veltliner, Meeresboden, Santa Barbara County 2021

250 cases produced.

SRP \$28

Dry (< 1g/L)

80% stainless steel and 20% large format acacia wood aging.

Blocked Malo

Bottled July 2021

Press: Vinous 94 points



Meeresboden is German for “Ocean Soil”. This wine is a blend of two vineyards I have in Santa Barbara County, both grown on sand dunes, hence the name. The two vineyards are John Sebastiano, located in the northeast corner of the Sta. Rita Hills, and Kick-on Ranch, located west of Los Alamos. In 2021, yield was unprecedentedly low. There is a wonderful concentration due to these low yields. I expect this wine to age better than any previous vintage. Let’s hope it is one for the ages!

The wine has some of the classic Grüner Veltliner notes such as grapefruit, nectarine, melon, and thyme. The thing that I love though is that it has this yellow kiss of California sunshine. With a bit of age, the wine will develop a wonderful honey and beeswax note.