



ENCORE Noble Riesling

What the press say

2016

Trophy Sweet wine of the year WINESTATE, Australia

93/100 “There is an impressive concentration of sugar and flavor in this botrytis riesling. Lime and peach fruits, as well as marmalade and dried apricots. **Luscious and balanced.**”
- Nick Stock, www.jamessuckling.com, USA

Outstanding “ ... The freshness here is an utter delight, a lip-smacking edge to the **gorgeously long close creates a superb sense of balance**”
- Mark Henderson, *Otago Daily Times*, NZ

96/100 “ ... It’s wonderfully sweet and rich ... **the balance is superb and the finish lasts into next week. Wow!**”
- Joe Czerwinski, *Robert Parker, Wine Advocate*, US

92/100 “ ... **The taut focused palate is very well balanced**, with a fine line of acidity
Excellent”
- Neal Martin, *Antonio Galloni, Vinous*, US

★★★★★ **96/100** “**Concentrated, luscious**, ... bush honey, pineapple, ginger and ripe peach ... **very lengthy finish**”
- Bob Campbell MW, www.bobcampbell.nz, NZ

★★★★★ **19+/20** “ ... concentrated core of ripe exotic fruit ... **delicious rich and near-unctuous concentrated Noble Riesling** “
- Raymond Chan, www.raymondchanwinereviews.co.nz, NZ

2014

97/100 “ ... **This really is a delicious dessert wine.**” – Bob Campbell MW, www.bobcampbell.nz, NZ

18.5+/20 “... sweet and decadent to taste and light-medium bodied, lusciously rich flavours of ripe, exotic tropical fruits and citrus fruits are melded with honey, marmalade, crystallised fruits and a little toffee. **This is a rich and luscious botrytis-affected sweet Riesling** with layers of exotic fruits, marmalade and lifted florals, and a soft, near unctuous mouthfeel.”
- Raymond Chan, www.raymondchanwinereviews.co.nz, NZ

Outstanding “ ... **exquisitely balanced** with a delicious silkiness on the palate. **Great complexity** and an absolute delight.”
– Mark Henderson, *Otago Daily Times*. NZ

92+/100 “ rich, sweet and unctuous, ... a wonderful backbone of refreshing acid and **a finish that just goes on and on.**”
- Lisa Perrotti-Brown MW, *Robert Parker's Wine Advocate*, USA



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2013



“... layers of flavour, lively acidity, and a sweet, lasting finish.”

– *Winestate Magazine, AUS*

2011

95/100 “... impressive purity and a lingering finish that refuses to quit ... “

– *Bob Campbell MW, www.bobcampbellwinereviews.com, NZ*

19/20 “...Very rich and opulent, this is nectar-like with an unctuous and rounded mouthfeel. Decadent flavours of citrus fruits, marmalade, honey and toffee unfold in gentle waves, and the wine coats the palate. The fruit and botrytis show great presence and intensity. Lifted floral and VA elements cut the richness with fine, underlying acidity lending drive. **The wine flows seamlessly to a soft, lush, very long, lingering finish. This is a rich and unctuous botrytised Riesling.**”

– *Raymond Chan, www.raymondchanwinereviews.co.nz, NZ*

2010



TOP TIP Golden in colour and honeyed on the nose this is classical dessert wine. The concentrated fruit in the palate shows lemon, citrus and a nudge of marmalade. **Unctuous and everlasting. Yum.**

– *TizWine.com, NZ*



This was the panel's favourite wine in the New Release tasting. It just strikes that perfect balance between fruit sweetness and acidity making it **the perfect dessert wine. Yum!**

– *Wine NZ magazine, NZ*

91/100 “... has a **profoundly scented nose** of acacia honey, apricot preserves and orange marmalade with touches of frangipani and dried mango. Fully sweet, rich and viscous, it gives a **satisfying tropical fruit and honey layers with a good line of enlivening acid and a long finish.**”

– *Lisa Perrotti-Brown MW, Robert Parker's Wine Advocate, USA*