



Riesling

What the press say

★★★★★ Awarded Super Classic Status "This is classy stuff."
- Michael Cooper's Buyer's Guide, NZ

"Surely a classic in its own right" - Michael Broadbent, Decanter, UK

"Canterbury with its sunshine and big diurnal shifts is the beating heart of NZ Riesling production with **Pegasus Bay** arguably the country's best-known producer for the grape."
- Chris Losh, Imbibe Magazine, UK

2016

★★★★★ "... crisp but not high acidity, ... **A very harmonious wine, it's delicious ...**"
- Winestate Magazine, AUS

93/100 "... long, fluid build of concentrated citrus and stone fruit flavours. **Terrific depth**"
- Nick Stock, www.jamessuckling.com, USA

18.5/20 "**North Canterbury is one of the world's great Riesling regions** ... To call this wine 'iconic' is to wildly understate the greatness of both the region and of the winemaker..."
- Joelle Thomson, Drinksbiz Magazine, NZ

★★★★★ **95/100** "irresistibly delicious ... sumptuous palate ... **excellent depth and intensity ... balanced and harmonious**"
- Sam Kim, Wine Orbit, www.wineorbit.co.nz, NZ

2015

93/100 "**Off-dry and packed with richness, this has a wealth of ripe peach and mango fruits.** The palate has bracing acidity that lifts really weighty ..." - Nick Stock, www.jamessuckling.com, USA

95/100 "... Rich, concentrated and flavoursome Riesling ... Sweetness is balanced by fruity acidity and fine tannins. **A powerful wine with character.**" - Bob Campbell MW, www.bobcampbell.nz, NZ

16.5/20 "**Very nice balance for a Spätlese style of wine. Real refreshment and vitality. Nice savoury undertow. Racy and with good length.**" - Jancis Robinson MW, www.jancisrobinson.com, UK

94/100 "Very aromatic bouquet ... very **fresh, lively - dancing on the palate ...**"
- Cameron Douglas MS, camerondouglasms.blogspot.co.nz, NZ

18.5/20 "... The wine carries smoothly to an elegant, long lingering finish. ... **elegantly rich and luscious** medium Riesling ... a **fine-textured, refreshing palate.** ..." - Raymond Chan, www.raymondchanwinereviews.co.nz, NZ

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2014

18.5/20 "...is a soft, rich, medium Riesling with exotic flavours of limes, honey and musk. "
- Raymond Chan, www.raymondchanwinereviews.co.nz, NZ

93/100 " A richly-textured wine with benchmark varietal flavours."
- Bob Campbell MW, www.bobcampbell.nz, NZ

92/100 " ... beguiling core of intensity and complexity ... **A delicious example of Riesling ...** "
- Cameron Douglas MS, camerondouglasms.blogspot.co.nz, NZ

2013

92/100 This distinctive style of Riesling is jam-packed with honey, tree fruit/apricot and orange marmalade flavours (among many others). . . . - Bob Campbell MW, www.bobcampbell.nz, NZ

Top wine of tasting - ". . . an absolutely outstanding wine with intense concentration of colour, aroma, flavour, body and acidity; The finish is very long finish and this wine shows an exceptional response to the climate that it comes from. . . **serious and very complex....This wine was my favourite for its great balance and intense fresh flavours.**" - Vino - www.joellethomson.co.nz, NZ

18.5/20 "... This has much more to unfold.... the palate features soft, ripe, up-front citrus fruit and honied flavours along with nuances of exotic yellow florals. The mouthfeel is smooth-flowing with a fine phenolic line and discreet, lacy acidity guiding the palate....This is a soft, rich and gently succulent medium Riesling with citrus and honied flavours and toasty detail."
- Raymond Chan, www.raymondchanwinereviews.co.nz, NZ

2012

19/20 "...This has developed some secondary nuance and is quite complete in expression. ... The wine has concentration and follows a very fine line leading to a very long and sustained honied finish. **This is a rich and harmonious medium Riesling with complex nuances, underlying vitality and a complete mouthfeel.** . . . " - Raymond Chan, www.raymondchanwinereviews.co.nz, NZ

★★★★★ Bright, light lemon/green, with **lovely poise and concentration. Showing real depth through the palate**, it is peachy, slightly limey, and honeyed, with gentle sweetness, good acid spine, and a touch of bottle-aged complexity. Drink now or cellar.
- Michael Cooper's Buyers Guide, NZ