

# Meta Riesling

2018



93 POINTS

**Rebecca Gibb MW | Vinous Media**

November 2020 *This is a sweet Riesling (167g/L residual sugar) but it has plenty of mouthwatering acidity providing refreshment. Marmalade, orange and peach flavors meet sweet spice flavors, which linger on the lengthy finish. 9.5% alcohol.*

96 POINTS & 5 STARS, TOP EQUAL HIGHEST SCORING 2018 MARLBOROUGH RIESLING

**Huon Hooke | therealreview.com**

October 2020 *Full golden colour, brilliant. The bouquet is honeyed and rich, with some marmalade and fruit compote nuances, nutty background. In the mouth, it has intense flavour and is very frisky with elevated acidity, which undercuts the substantial sweetness. A glorious wine of great drive and energy.*

94 POINTS, EXCELLENT & DELICIOUS

**Cameron Douglas MS | camdouglasms.com**

July 2020 *A striking bouquet; powerful, intense and fruity. Aromas of preserved lemon and baked apple then honeyed tropical fruits suggesting baked pineapple and mango. On the palate - pure, fresh and sweet, honeyed stone-fruits then non-fruits flavours of beeswax and whipped rewarewa honey, some toasty preserved lemon layers and a whisper of saltiness. The sweetness is easily contrasted by the acidity lengthening the finish and providing a crisp, precise finish. Best drinking from today and through 2026+.*

4.5 STARS & 91 POINTS

**Sam Kim | wineorbit.co.nz**

February 2020 *Beautifully fruited and inviting, the wine shows apricot, apple, fig and vanilla characters on the nose with a hint of gun smoke. It's succulent and rounded on the palate with excellent weight and intensity, backed by creamy mouthfeel and bright acidity, finishing long and complex.*

4.5 STARS & 93 POINTS

**Bob Campbell MW | therealreview.com**

February 2019 *Meta' means transformation, in this case by botrytis influence. It's a rich and flavoursome wine with peach, honey, grapefruit marmalade and musk flavours. Initial sweetness contrasts with subtle steely acidity on the lengthy finish.*