

Aria Late Picked Riesling

2024

PEGASUS BAY
FINE WAIPARA WINE



96 POINTS

Sam Kim | wineorbit.co.nz

March 2025

This is immediately appealing on the nose with orange peel, grilled pineapple, Manuka Honey, and warm spice aromas, followed by a plush palate that's richly textured with delectable sweetness, wonderfully balanced by juicy acidity. Opulent with excellent harmony and structure, making it hugely appealing.

94 POINTS

Cameron Douglas MS | camdouglas.com

March 2025

Taut, youthful, fresh, and new, with aromas of apple and lemon, ginger, and lees. An offdry expression with sweetness and acidity in balance. Flavours of apples and lemons, apple tarte Tatin, and lime flower all flow onto the palate. Taut and very new still, this is a wine that needs time to settle and develop properly in your cellar. Lovely length and potential.

19 POINTS

Candice Chow | Raymond Chan Wine Reviews

March 2025

Bright, even, pale yellow gold. The nose is elegant and fragrant, with aromas of stonefruit, citrus, frangipani, jasmine, honey and spice. Mediumbodied, sweet to taste, with aromas of apricot, ripe peach and mandarin entwined with honey, jasmine, frangipani and ginger. The flavour is detailed and vivid, complex yet elegant, with a creamy mouthfeel and impeccable tension and balance. This Riesling is engaging, expressive and refined.

OUTSTANDING

Mark Henderson | Otago Daily Times

October 2025

A raft of citrus, lemon, then grapefruit, then mandarin, light bush honey and spice. The honey surges to the forefront, pineapple, apricot and orange zest add to the mix, a lovely bittersweet aspect to this driven by the citrus peel, grip and marvellous depth of flavour. There's certainly sweetness in play but so neatly balanced by the acidity. So much flavour on offer. Lemons, apple tarte Tatin, and lime flower all flow onto the palate. Taut and very new still, this is a wine that needs time to settle and develop properly in your cellar. Lovely length and potential.