

Aria Late Picked Riesling

2023



19/20 Points

Candice Chow | Raymond Chan Wine Reviews

May 2024

Bright, even, pale yellow gold. The nose is fresh, with aromas of stonefruit, citrus, honey and floral. Full-bodied, aromas of peach and apricot entwined with kumquat, mandarin and lychee, unfolding citrus blossom, jasmine and honey. Ripe phenolics lightly texture the mouthfeel, unveiling citrus peels and jasmine tea fragrance. The balanced sweetness provides broadness and opulence to the palate, counter-plays lively acidity and persists an amiable, lengthy finish. This late-picked Riesling is packed with succulent fruit and floral details, built on layers and length....

96/100 POINTS

Erin Larkin | www.robertparker.com

December 2023

The 2023 Aria Late Picked Riesling is floral and exotic on the nose, with loquat and white pepper, botrytis and almond kernel, rose petals, a hint of lychee and apple blossom. It's so, so pretty, so complex and very long through the finish. A superb wine. This is a wine to age, although many will drink it early. And you can. But you shouldn't

92/100 POINTS

James Suckling | www.jamessuckling.com

March 2024

A dense and sweet riesling with plenty of flint, clove, sweet apple and melon flavours. It's medium-bodied with a dense palate and flavourful finish.

92/100 POINTS

Rebecca Gibb MW | Vinous

April 2024

The 2023 Riesling Aria Late Picked is a sweet, fragrant Riesling but it's not opulent or luscious, keeping a lid on its residual sugar and counterbalancing it with a bright line of citrusy acidity. It is a juicy style that offers up orange peel and spice as well as a green fennel note. A gentle spritz and mouthwatering refreshment imbue the wine with a lovely, lively character. While it is not a full-blown sweet dessert style, it would be delicious with pâtés and lightly spiced dishes.

