Bel Canto Dry Riesling

2023



94 POINTS

August 2023

Cameron Douglas MS | camdouglasms.com

The Bel Canto style is immediately reflected in this new release example, showcasing a slick and vibrant bouquet of lemon rind and apple, a mix of marmalade and honeysuckle, mineral and fruit spice. On the palate all these flavours ideas explode throughout carried throughout the palate with a back bone of acidity and fine silky mouthfeel thereafter. Youthful and taut, a wine that will surely age well if cellared properly. Lengthy, fresh and ready to drink from today if you like, best from 2026 through 2035+.

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Erin Larkin | erinlarkin.com

December 2023

The 2022 Bel Canto Dry Riesling leads with loquat, kumquat and orange rind. In the mouth, the wine is floral, detailed and full— it is actually quite wide, spreading to all corners of the mouth, leaving a trail of fine chalky texture in its wake. Really good. Textural.

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James Suckling | jamessuckling.com

March 2024

A dense and spicy riesling with sliced apples, lemons, grapefruit and flint. Full- to mediumbodied, layered and minerally. One of the best rieslings in New Zealand.