

Riesling

2019



5 STARS

Michael Cooper | Listener Magazine NZ

July 2021

From vines more than 30 years old, this delicious wine is full of youthful impact. Rich and vibrant, it has intense, lemony, apple, flavours, gentle sweetness, mouthwatering acidity and a lasting, slightly honeyed finish.

95 POINTS

Cameron Douglas MS | camerondouglasms.com

July 2021

Peaches and limes, green apples and white blossoms, honey suckle and green mandarin. Vibrant, fresh, youthful and pure. As the wine touches the palate the acidity begins to dance and tingle while the core of fruit flavours mirror the nose. No mistaking the acidity with a whisper of contrasting residual sweetness then a return to flavours of mandarin and lime flower, apple and peach. Delicious, fleshy and long.

19/20 POINTS

Candice Chow | Raymond Chan Wine Reviews

July 2021

Bright, pale yellow with a slight green hue, lighter on the rim. The nose has concentration and poise, nuances of mandarin, green apple, lime zest entwined with lime flowers. Medium full bodied, medium-dry to taste, a concentrated core of green apple, mandarin and zest, apricots melded with honey, lime flower enriched by pollen and a hint of ginger. The palate is vibrant and refreshing; invigorating acidity flows with light honey syrup, rounded the palate. Purity of fruit layered with charming spice and floral elements. This is a medium-dry Riesling with pure fruit, multilayered richness and precision.

93 POINTS

James Suckling | jamesuckling.com

October 2021

Sliced apple and apricot aromas with some peach pit and hot stone. Full-bodied with a creamy texture and lots of ripe, sweet fruit. It sweet and rich on the finish.

EXCELLENT

Mark Henderson | Otago Daily Times NZ

October 2021

Volume on the nose immediately apparent. Flits from a little funk to apple, grapefruit and musk, nice complexity. Richness, filling the mouth, apple, musky botrytis, spices, off dry with super acid balance. Excellent focus to this, super texturally with winning complexity. Great length and a lovely lip-smacking close. I want to go back for more of this.

95 POINTS & 5 STARS

Sam Kim | wineorbit.co.nz

September 2021

Immensely complex and enticing, the bouquet shows mango, orange peel, honey, potpourri and warm spice aromas, leading to a gorgeously flavoursome palate that's filled with succulent fruit flavours and spicy nuances. It's generous and opulent yet refined and structured with a persistent delicious finish.

94 POINTS

Stephen Bennett MW | New Zealand Wine Rater

June 2022

Bright, bold and punchy on the nose with aromas of mandarin, pineapple, grannysmith apple and a suggestion of ginger/honeycomb botrytis influence. Quite rich, full bodied and flavoursome with a spritz element and a zesty finish.

19/20 POINTS

Joelle Thomson | Drinksbiz

November 2021 *Mat Donaldson and this team make this medium-dry Riesling one of the country's most opulent white wines every year. Flavours span the succulent gamut of wild honey, lemongrass, lemon zest and ripe mandarins, all leading into a full-bodied, weighty drop. It's modelled on the best Rieslings from Germany and Austria and produced from grapes given a long hang time on the vines, which provides density in body and taste. Pegasus Bay Riesling is one of New Zealand's greatest white wines every year. It's a maverick, brave, adventurous white that is delicious now and ages for a decade and then some.*

92 POINTS

Rebecca Gibb MW | Vinous

January 2022 *Both orange and lime marmalade abound in the zesty, off-dry 2019 Riesling. A light CO2 spritz on the entry makes for a lively start. There's also a flinty, reductive note and a subtle celery character. Satisfying weight and depth are accompanied by roundness from the residual sugar (28g/L) while the fine acidity and textural phenolics provide a sense of structure and firmness on the medium length finish.*