

Riesling

2020**PEGASUS BAY**
FINE WAIPARA WINE

94 POINTS

Cameron Douglas MS | camdouglasms.com

December 2022 *Fantastic bouquet, pure, ripe, zesty and fresh. Aromas and flavours peaches and lemon zest, there's a honeysuckle and marmalade quality with fresh red apples and a lifted white flower quality. Off dry as the wine touches the palate with an immediately contrasting acid line and core fruit flavors that reflect the bouquet. Delicious, fresh and just dry on the finish. Best drinking from late 2023 through 2030.*

5 STARS

Michael Cooper | michaelcooperwines.com

December 2022 *Classy stuff. Estate-grown at Waipara, in North Canterbury, in top vintages it is richly fragrant and thrillingly intense, with flavours of citrus fruits and honey, complex and luscious. Based on mature vines and stopfermented in a distinctly medium style, it breaks into full stride at about three years old and can mature well for over a decade. The distinctive 2020 vintage is already delicious. Bright yellow/green, it is weighty and rich, with deep, peachy, slightly honeyed and gingery flavours, gentle sweetness, and a very harmonious finish.*

19/20 POINTS

Candice Chow | Raymond Chan Wine Reviews

December 2022 *Bright, even, pale yellow-gold with some depth. This has a complex, powerful, savoury bouquet with tropical fruit and mandarin aromas, entwined with beeswax, ginger, cardamom, honeysuckle and blossom. Fullbodied, medium-dry to taste, aromas of guava and pineapple interweaved with lemon, mandarin, ginger, honeysuckle and beeswax. The wine is complex with a rich mouthfeel, waxy and textural. Fresh acidity cut through the richness and sweetness, bringing tension and drive to a lengthy, spiced finish. This complex, heavy-weight Riesling is packed with flavours, concentration and a long, balanced drive.*

95 POINTS

Bob Campbell MW | The Real Review

December 2022 *Moderately sweet riesling with contrasting tropical fruit (mango, passionfruit and pineapple) and citrus (lime, mandarin blossom and orange) together with a touch of bush honey. Sweetness is nicely balanced by tangy acidity giving the wine an exquisite tension. Complex and concentrated.*

95 POINTS & 5 STARS

Sam Kim | wineorbit.co.nz

December 2022 *Wonderfully fruited and immediately appealing, the bouquet shows pineapple, grilled peach, orange peel, ginger and subtle honey characters, leading to a delectably expressed palate that's filled with succulent fruit flavours and rich texture. Opulent yet harmonious with attractive sweetness and bright acidity, finishing long and luscious.*

92 POINTS

Rebecca Gibb MW | Vinous

January 2023 *The 2020 Riesling from Pegasus Bay is a succulent and satisfying mouthfeel. There's a natural spritz from minimal handling, before revealing its sweet orange and peach fruit, savoury notes and celery spices. The firm acidity and natural phenolics cut through the residual sugar like a razor, providing a lightly grippy and firm fresh finish. All in all, well balanced, running the gauntlet between austerity and sweetness, sweetly*