



Reviews & Accolades

TRADITIONALE RIESLING 2016

INTERNATIONAL WINE CHALLENGE

May 2017

Clare Riesling Trophy & Australian Riesling Trophy

Fresh, concentrated lime fruit with a candied lemon zest. Passion fruit seeds give a zesty acidity and long finish.

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Huon Hooke, January 2017

5 Stars & 95 Points & Wine of the Week

The colour is very light straw, and it has a restrained, talcy aroma with a beguiling juiciness. It's intense, delicate, finely crafted and tightly coiled, with lemony acidity. A lovely restrained riesling of line and length. And ageing potential. Ageing: Drink now to 10 years. Food: Salmon gravlax.

NEW ZEALAND AROMATIC WINE COMPETITION

October 2017

Gold Medal

100 BEST AUSTRALIAN WINES 2017/2018

Matthew Jukes, June 2017

Pikes Riesling is a subtle, discreet and soulful wine. While many Rieslings take great delight in startling the palate and quickening the pulse, Traditionale does nothing of the sort. It slows life down, soothes furrowed brows and unruffles feathers. It is a delightful elixir of unhurried, generous fruit and mellow tones. It will certainly assuage your thirst and delight your senses with its balletic poise, but it will do this with such grace that you will feel new.

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Sam Kim, November 2016

5 Stars & 94 Points

Youthful and enormously promising, the elegantly lifted bouquet shows grapefruit, red apple, lime zest and floral characters, followed by a concentrated palate that is taut and firmly structured by racy acidity. Classic delicate frame and poise, destined to evolve magnificently. At its best: 2018 to 2026.

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Joelle Thomson, October / November 2017

18.5 / 20 Points

South Australia's Clare Valley rocks when it comes to dry Riesling with great drinkability now and an incredible ability to age and develop the complex flavours that make Riesling, for many, the greatest white grape on Earth. This wine is steely right now thanks to cool temperature fermentation, which preserves its primary citrus and green fruit flavours, but it can age and become fuller in body and richer in flavour for up to and beyond 10 years. That's no mean feat in a country known for its hot summers, but Clare Valley's cooler climate enables Riesling to reach its peaks of great taste.

ROYAL MELBOURNE WINE AWARDS

October 2016

Silver Medal & 90 Points