



**RIESLING 2015**

**BOBCAMPBELL.NZ**

Bob Campbell MW, May 2017

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5 Stars & 95 Points

Rich, concentrated and flavoursome riesling in a medium-dry style with lime, honey, mango and apricot flavours. Less botrytis influence than usual, which means more focus on varietal flavours. Sweetness is balanced by fruity acidity and fine tannins. A powerful wine with character. Drink 2017 to 2022.

**CAMERONDOUGLASMS.CO.NZ**

Cameron Douglas MS, August 2017

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94 Points

Very aromatic bouquet with white blossoms, grapefruit and apple aromas, a touch of white spice and lime cordial note. On the palate – very fresh, lively – dancing on the palate with a spritz note; high acidity contrasts a moment of residual sugar before the return of citrus, apple and floral flavours, long finish; a lovely example. Drink now and through 2028.

**RAYMONDCHANWINEREVIEWS.CO.NZ**

Raymond Chan, March 2017

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5 Stars & 18.5+ / 20 Points

Bright straw-yellow colour with green-gold hues, lighter on the edge. The nose is fresh with softly presented aromas of lime and lemon fruit with subtle notes of tangerines, herbs and jasmine florals, unveiling suggestions of lime marmalade, honeysuckle and musk. The aromatics form a rounded, but concentrated core. Medium-dry to medium in taste and medium-bodied, the palate features softly rich and luscious flavours of lime, lemon and tangerines with yellow florals, lime marmalade, honey and subtle musk notes. The fruit richness is restrained in expression and balanced by a very fine phenolic thread and lacy, refreshing acidity providing linearity and flow. The wine carries smoothly to an elegant, long lingering finish. This is an elegantly rich and luscious medium Riesling with lime, lemon and marmalade flavours with jasmine floral, honeysuckle and musk detail, and a fine-textured, refreshing palate. Match with Asian and Middle Eastern cuisine over the next 5+ years. Late-picked fruit with 5% botrytis infection, cool-fermented to 12.5% alc. and 26 g/L RS, TA 7.3 g/L.

**JAMESSUCKLING.COM**

Nick Stock, November 2017

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93 Points

Off-dry and packed with richness, this has a wealth of ripe peach and mango fruits. The palate has bracing acidity that lifts really weighty and concentrated fruit flesh.

## OTAGO DAILY TIMES

Mark Henderson, May 2017

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Excellent

Smoky notes, honey and citrus blossom lead the rather delightful nose. Powerful textural entry offering lemon, honey and musk, mandarin later, with a fresh, zesty undercurrent. The perception is of sweetness, yet it finishes relatively dry. This dances in the mouth between the fruit sweetness and zesty crispness. Concentration here and a long finish.

## JOELLETHOMSON.COM

Joelle Thomson, July 2017

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This is the brand new outrageously good Riesling from New Zealand's king of spatlese styles – Mat Donaldson, winemaker and eldest son of the Peg' Bay winemaking dynasty in North Canterbury. Mat is a man on a mission to progressively produce Rieslings that taste ever so slightly drier in style and this is an elegant step in that direction. Concentrated lemon zest, ripe mandarins and fresh peach all combine in this great new wine. (And yes, it is Mat – with one 't'.)