



Reviews & Accolades

RIESLING 2016

INTERNATIONAL COOL CLIMATE WINE SHOW

June 2017

Gold Medal & 95 Points

RAYMONDCHANWINEREVIEWS.CO.NZ

Raymond Chan, April 2017

5 Stars & 18.5 / 20 Points

Bright, light straw-yellow colour with slight green hues, very pale edged. The nose is softly concentrated with deep aromas of lime fruit and fragrant white florals entwined with notes of jasmine, talc and sherbet, unveiling subtle mineral elements. Dry to taste and medium-bodied, the palate has soft, mouthfilling flavours of lime fruit and exotic florals along with subtle notes of talc, sherbet and minerals. The flavours grow in depth and concentration as it flows smoothly on a very fine-textured line. The acidity is fresh and integrated, and the wine carries to a vibrant, juicy, mouthwatering, sustained finish. This is a softly concentrated dry Riesling with lime and exotic florals on a very fine-featured palate. Serve with Asian fare over the next 4-5+ years. Rapaura fruit cool-fermented in stainless-steel to 12.0% alc. and 6.72 g/L RS, TA 7.6 g/L and pH 2.9.

WINEORBIT.CO.NZ

Sam Kim, April 2017

5 Stars & 93 Points

The wine shows excellent precision and focus, together with fine texture and varietal purity, wonderfully enhanced by attractive lime cordial, lemon peel, apple and floral notes. It is vibrant and refreshing, backed by whispering sweetness, which is perfectly balanced by mouth-watering acidity, finishing persistent and crisp. At its best: 2018 to 2026.

YVONNELORKIN.COM

Yvonne Lorkin, May 2017

4.5 Stars

If you're looking for a bouncy, vivacious riesling that zings with flavour, you've come to the right spot because this new release from Hunter's is so incredibly clean, fresh and limey. With its snappy citrus and crushed shell notes, crunchy green apple and hints of honeysuckle, it'll make any recipe featuring ginger, chilli, garlic and coriander absolutely rock.

CUISINE MAGAZINE

Issue 181, February 2017

4.5 Stars & Best Buy

Hunter's experience with riesling is clearly evident in this dry style, made from fruit taken from a trio of Wairau Valley vineyards. There is a surfeit of loveliness to the fruit, with honeysuckle, mango, lime and sherbet notes all noted. The acidity is spot on – it freshens and lifts without drawing attention to itself. A riesling to enjoy with seared scallops.

THE LISTENER MAGAZINE

Michael Cooper, June 2017

4 Stars

This wine is consistently impressive. An off-dry style, it is medium-bodied (12% alc/vol), with good intensity of lively, citrusy, slightly spicy flavours, youthful and tangy.

WINESTATE MAGAZINE

March / April 2017

4 Stars

Still very youthful, this is a tightly structured, dryish wine, estate-grown at Rapaura. Lively and tangy, it has citrusy, slightly spicy flavours, showing good intensity, and obvious potential; best drinking 2018+.

BOBCAMPBELL.NZ

Bob Campbell MW, October 2016

4 Stars & 92 Points

Pure and appealing riesling in a medium-dry style with lime, citrus, floral and subtle chalky mineral flavours. The wine has an ethereal texture and pleasing acidity and sweetness tension. Ageing: now to 2023. Food: Handmade pumpkin gnocchi, cauliflower puree, macadamia, carrot.

NEW ZEALAND INTERNATIONAL WINE SHOW

September 2016

Silver Medal

MICHAEL COOPER'S NZ WINE BUYER'S GUIDE 2017

Michael Cooper, November 2016

4 Stars

This wine is consistently good and bargain-priced. The youthful 2016 vintage is an off-dry style (7 grams/litre of residual sugar), pale lemon/green, with good intensity of lively, citrusy, slightly spicy flavours, tightly structured and tangy.