



2007 KILIKANOON MORT'S RESERVE RIESLING

Review Summary



93 pts – Top 100 Wine & Best Australian Riesling 2009 “From two vineyards in Watervale, including 40-year old vines planted by winemaker Kevin Mitchell’s father, this is a precisely made, powerfully flavored and completely dry Riesling. There’s an earthy tension underlying the lime and green apple flavors, with concentrated intensity hinting a citrus marmalade, a character the wine will develop with age. Cellar it, or decant a bottle now for seafood chowder.”

Wine & Spirits Magazine
October 2009

92 pts “Light gold-straw color. Impressively complex nose displays vivid lime, flowers, minerals and succulent herbs. Racy and precise but concentrated, with powerful, finely etched citrus and honeysuckle flavors underscored by chalky minerality and given lift by jangling acidity. Really stains the palate, finishing with excellent nervy cut and precision. I’d love to check this out with another five or so years under its belt.”

Josh Reynolds, Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar
Jul/Aug 2008

91 pts “Opens quietly on the bouquet, then progressively builds through the length of the palate and finish, with strong citrus and punchy acidity.”

James Halliday
2009 Australian Wine Companion

91 pts “The 2007 Riesling “Mort’s Reserve” is medium straw-colored with a bouquet of mineral, spring flowers, honeysuckle, and citrus. Made in a racy style, this crisp, intense Riesling will evolve for 6-8 years but can be enjoyed now. It is a perfect match for oysters on the half-shell.”

Robert Parker’s Wine Advocate
October 2007, Issue 173

90 pts

Harvey Steiman, Wine Spectator
November 2008



TWO AND A HALF STARS “This is the winery's flagship bottling, sourced equally from Mort's Block and Khileyre Vineyard, which were planted in the 1960s by Mort, father of winemaker Kevin Mitchell. Lemon aromas edged with peppery greens and flint segue to a light-bodied but assertive palate that has mineral and tart citrus on the lingering finish.”

San Francisco Chronicle
January 2009

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