



2011 KILIKANOON MORT'S BLOCK RIESLING

Review Summary



94 pts “A fragrant and expressive bouquet, with pure fresh lime juice and bath talc; taut and racy on entry, with a generous core of sweet fruit to balance out the acidity; long and fine.”

James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion
2013

92 pts “This grows on 40-year-old vines planted by winemaker Kevin Mitchell’s father, Mort. The Leasingham site, on limestone subsoil, produces a Riesling layered with floral scents, earthy rye, lime pith and pulp along with something spicy. It’s supple while sustaining a beam of youthful acidity, needing several years of bottle age to mellow.”

Joshua Greene, Wine & Spirits Magazine
February 2013

90 pts “This wine is already showing hints of evolution in its aromas of kerosene, toast and honey. Developing flavors of apple and citrus marmalade suggest that this dry, medium-bodied Riesling should be at its best now and over the next 5–6 years.”

Joe Czerwinski, Wine Enthusiast
September 2013

90 pts “Light medium yellow color; aromatic, tart pear, lemon nose; oily textured, tart pear, lemon, mineral palate with medium acidity; medium-plus finish.”

Richard Jennings, RJonWine.com
February 6, 2013

90 pts “Sliced melon and pear character follows through to a medium body, with some grape skin and lots of citrusy acidity. Flinty. More relaxed than the reserve.”

James Suckling, JamesSuckling.com
June 20, 2012



90 pts “Crisp, like biting into a fresh Asian pear, hinting at apricot as the dry finish persists nicely. Drink now through 2015.”

Harvey Steiman, Wine Spectator
May 31, 2012

89 pts “The 2011 Mort’s Block Riesling offers an impressive nose of fresh limes and lemongrass over hints of peach blossoms and orange rind plus a whiff of coriander seed. Dry, crisp, medium-bodied and with a nice suggestion of texture, it has a long, clean finish. Drink it now to 2017+.”

Lisa Perrotti-Brown, eRobertParker.com
December 23, 2011

88 pts “Pale yellow. Dusty pear and lemon aromas are accented by jasmine and green tea. Fresh citrus and orchard fruit flavors show good clarity, with gentle acidity adding lift. Easygoing and gently spicy, with both the heft to work with richer foods and the cut to go with lighter dishes.”

Josh Reynolds, Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar
July/August 2012

“The Kilakanoon Mort’s Block offers a clean, well made wine that, while a bit non-descript, offers nice fruit, and just a hint of toast. What the wine lacks in sophistication it makes up for in reliability and value. This is worth drinking.”

Hawk Wakawaka, WakawakaWineReviews.com
September 23, 2013

“From 40-year-old vines on limestone subsoil, this is earthy, limey, and spicy, with youthful acidity.”

Wine Spectator, “Bottles to Pack for Adelaide’s BYO’s”
Fall 2013

“Cold nights in the Watervale subregion produce zesty, pure whites, as this mineral example illustrates.”

Food & Wine, “Best Rieslings to Buy Right Now”
February 2013