

2013 KILIKANOON MORT'S BLOCK RIESLING

Review Summary



94 pts "Light straw-green; the bouquet and palate focus on the intertwined lemon and lime fruit that opens with power and thrust, and finishes the same way, giving the wine that all important length."

James Halliday
Australian Wine Companion
2015

92+ pts "The 2013 Mort's Block Riesling is youthfully reticent on the nose with freshly squeezed lemons, yuzu zest and chalk dust plus hints of white pepper and dill seed coming through. Wonderfully intense and tightly knit in the mouth, the very crisp acid creates plenty of tension through the long, mineral-laced finish."

Lisa Perrotti-Brown Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate May 2014

92 pts "Light and elegant, floating flavors of pear, peach and citrus on a refined texture. The acidity kicks in on the long finish."

Harvey Steiman Wine Spectator Insider June 3, 2015

91 pts "Bright straw. Highly floral scents of jasmine, honeysuckle, green apple and lime, all lifted by a zesty mineral topnote. Juicy, focused and spicy, offering good lift to its fresh pear and citrus zest flavors. Closes with repeating floral character, a hint of bitter herbs and excellent persistence."

Josh Raynolds Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar July/August 2014



90 pts – **Very Good+** "This almost clear colored Riesling from down under opens with a fragrant pear and bee's wax bouquet. On the palate, this wine is medium bodied, slightly acidic and mouthwatering. The flavor profile is a tasty mineral infused tart green apple and lime blend with notes pineapple, ginger, and white pepper. The finish is quite dry and its flavors and mineral notes last for quite some time. This bone-dry styled Riesling would pair well with spring rolls or grilled swordfish kabobs."

Ken Hoggins KensWineGuide.com June 5, 2015

88 pts "Salted lime scents lead into this crunchy Riesling, its fruit inaccessible and constricted around the structure. Cellar this for six to eight years and it will begin to open."

Joshua Greene Wine & Spirits October 2014

100 Best Australian Wines 2014/15 "By contrast to Pikes and clos Clare, Mort's Block is a fierce Riesling with a prickle of acidity running the length of its sleek, lime and green-herb-macerated chassis. The fruit pinches the palate as you drink this wine and it catches you by surprise and brings a smile to the corners of your mouth. This is a visceral Riesling which feels taut, youthful and unready. It warns you off and challenges you to drink it without wincing. I love the mind games in the glass. I know that this is a five to ten year wine. You will, too, when you drink it, but I like rattling Mort's cage and playing Clare Roulette with my fragile taste buds. Who cares if I lose a few along the way – it is worth the adrenalin rush."

Matthew Jukes Matthew Jukes.com June 2014