



2009 KILIKANNOON MORT'S RESERVE RIESLING

Review Summary



94 pts/100 BEST WINES OF THE YEAR “Mort Mitchell planted this vit 40 years ago, the wine now made by his son, Kevin. The age of the vines shows in the flavor concentration, a mineral bath of lime zest, lemon curd and something deeper in hue, like the pink cast of a peach. The earthy tension of the wine is driven by acidity, integrated into the flavor so it tastes like fruit, finishing dry and savory. Built to age ten years or more.”

Joshua Greene
Wine & Spirits Magazine
October 2010

94 pts/Best of the Best by Variety “Follows the path of Mort’s Block, simply adding extra depth and power; at the moment, less lively and expressive, although will flourish with time.”

James Halliday
Australian Wine Companion
2011

92+ pts “The 2009 Mort’s Reserve Riesling offers a similar aromatic and flavor profile (it is also barely off-dry) but is richer and broader on the palate. This lengthy effort also has the acid structure to blossom for several more years and offers a drinking window from 2013 to 2024.”

Jay Miller
Robert Parker’s The Wine Advocate
December 2009

92 pts “Vivid straw with a hint of green. Energetic, pure scents of fresh citrus, honeysuckle, chalk and spices. Impressively filigree in texture, with lively lime and pink grapefruit flavors and a strong undercurrent of chalky minerality. Closes on a tangy lime note, with resonating stoniness and lift. I’d love to check in on this wine in another four or five years.”

Josh Raynolds
Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar
July/August 2010