



## 2012 KILIKANOON MORT'S RESERVE RIESLING

### Review Summary



**95 pts** “Pale color; the bouquet is reserved and almost in hiding, offering glimpses of lime zest, green apple and lanolin; the palate follows suit, with restraint the central theme, yet the fine, dry and tightly wound acidity provides a very long finish; will certainly reward patient cellaring.”

**James Halliday**  
**Australian Wine Companion**  
**2014**

**93+ pts** “The 2012 Riesling Mort’s Reserve displays a pretty, exotic fruit and floral nose with citrus zest intermingled with some chalkiness. Crisp, clean with a very tight and tense structure, it finishes long with mineral notes.”

**Lisa Perrotti-Brown**  
**Robert Parker’s The Wine Advocate**  
**February 2013**

**92 pts** “Winemaker Kevin Mitchell’s father, Mort, planted this dry farmed block 35 years ago, now providing fruit for several Kilikanoon Rieslings, this reserve being the top selection. This vintage is light up front, with delicate, lacy flavors that gain complexity and dark earthy concentration as it takes on air. The nectarine, bright kumquat and lemon flavors feel racy against the smoky mineral depths, the wine almost tannic in its power.”

**Joshua Greene**  
**Wine & Spirits**  
**February 2014**

**92 pts** “Bright straw. Fresh grapefruit, agave, chalky minerals and ginger on the nose. Sappy and penetrating, with impressive intensity to its bitter lime zest and grapefruit flavors. Lively, tactile and pure, finishing spicy and long, with lingering citrus and mineral character.”

**Josh Raynolds**  
**Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar**  
**July/August 2013**



**91 pts** “This top-flight effort reveals bold aromas of lime and crushed oyster shells. It’s a medium-bodied wine that’s tight and zesty, filled with flavors reminiscent of iodine and citrus on the long, dry finish. It should age gracefully through at least 2025.”

**Joe Czerwinski**  
**Wine Enthusiast**  
**March 2015**

**91 pts** “Crisp, tight and distinctive, revealing mineral elements among the citrus and apple flavors, lingering intently on an open texture.”

**Harvey Steiman**  
**WineSpectator.com**  
**2013**

**BEST RIESLING** “In a vintage with many great Clare Valley wines to choose from, this is the tightly wound wine for the long haul, delivering a laser-like palate that has all the richness and fruit weight discreetly packed for the ride.”

**Nick Stock**  
**The Age and The Sydney Morning Herald Good Wine Guide**  
**2013**

“Kilakanoon’s Mort’s Reserve keeps it’s clean focus with a subtle expression. White flowers hint at narcissus and almond blossom carried through with lime and white grapefruit. The wine is clean, well made, and focused on delicacy.”

**Hawk Wakawaka**  
**WakawakaWineReview.com**  
**September 23, 2013**