



2013 KILIKANOON MORT'S RESERVE RIESLING

Review Summary



93+ pts “Scented of grapefruit zest, lemon juice and white pepper with hints of coriander seed and crushed stones, the light-bodied and dry 2013 Mort’s Reserve Riesling is quite taut at this youthful stage though the crisp acid line lends great tension to the citrus and mineral flavor intensity. It finishes with great persistence.”

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

93 pts “This is a hand-picked blend of the finest parcels from the Khileyre and Mort’s Vineyards in the Watervale district. It is powerful and robust, and needs time to slim down, but patience will be rewarded.”

James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion
2015

92 pts “Light and steely, showing refinement to the dry, minerally apple and floral flavors as they glide into a long and harmonious finish.”

Harvey Steiman, Wine Spectator Insider
June 3, 2015

92 pts – Very Good+ “This almost clear colored Riesling from Kilikanoon is a very nice classic Clare Valley dry-styled Riesling. It opens with a fragrant lemon juice and lime zest like bouquet with hints of wet stone and a bit of tangerine. On the palate, this wine is medium bodied, nicely acidic and mouthwatering. The flavor profile is a mild grapefruit and lemon blend with notes of white pepper and tangerine. The finish is pleasantly dry and its flavors are nicely prolonged. This Riesling would pair nicely with your favorite spring rolls.”

Ken Hoggins, KensWineGuide.com
October 22, 2014



92 pts “Green-tinged yellow. High-pitched, mineral-accented citrus fruit aromas show excellent clarity and pick up a suave floral quality with air. Dry, nervy and sharply focused, offering bitter lime zest and Seckel pear flavors and a touch of anise. This pure, razor-sharp, mineral-driven Riesling finishes spicy and very long, with lingering honeysuckle and chalk dust notes. Incidentally, the outstanding 2004 version of this wine, which was bottled under screwcap (like all Kilikanoon wines), is delicious right now. It still shows a remarkably youthful character, with vibrant, mineral-tinged citrus fruit flavors and just a hint of floral honey that betrays its age.”

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

90 pts “Grown on 35-year old unirrigated vines, this is Kilikanoon’s top Riesling selection. The juiciness of the wine appears in the finish, opening from a tight coil of white peppercorn into a sweeter white currant and lime flavor. The fruit has clarity, even at this unevolved stage. This should be at its best around ten years from the vintage.”

Joshua Greene, Wine & Spirits
October 2014