



2015 KILIKANNOON MORT'S BLOCK RIESLING

Review Summary



94 pts/100 BEST BUYS OF THE YEAR “A blend from three blocks on a hillside next to the winery in Watervale, this is an expansive and elegant riesling, dominated by the limestone undergirding of the soil in Watervale. Layers of white grapefruit, pear and apple flavors open over the salt and lime stoniness in a generous, silken richness that lasts. It’s a racy and powerful vintage of Mort’s Block.”

Joshua Greene, Wine & Spirits Magazine
Winter 2017

94 pts “Low-yielding, hand-picked vines from Watervale provide the fruit here and dictate the style you might say. This is Clare riesling in a stern frame of mind. The bouquet is all about lemon and grapefruit rather than blossom and talc, the palate is austere and minerally. Slatey acidity is the backbone and the lasting impression on the finish. Lock it up in the cellar and hide the key.”

James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion
October 6, 2016

91 pts “Green-tinged yellow. Fresh citrus and orchard fruits on the incisive, mineral-accented nose. Fleshy but refreshingly brisk, offering juicy tangerine and pear skin flavors and a bracing hint of bitter quinine. Closes minerally, precise and pure, featuring an echo of zesty orange pith and very good length. The pH here is a very low 2.85 and the wine is carrying 12.8 percent alcohol.”

Josh Reynolds, Vinous
October 2017

90 pts “Lime sherbet and wet-stone aromas are classic for the variety and region. This is a light-to medium-bodied wine, dry, with high acidity that drives it through a long, zesty finish. Drink it now with raw oysters or ceviche, or cellar it another five years to develop greater weight and complexity.”

Joe Czerwinski, Wine Enthusiast
June 2017



90 pts “More open-knit than the Mort’s Reserve, the 2015 Riesling Mort’s Block delivers white peach, lime blossom and apple notes plus a hint of coriander seed. The dry, light-bodied palate is relatively approachable with plenty of zesty flavor on offer and good length.”

Lisa Perrotti-Brown, Robert Parker’s The Wine Advocate
June 2016

89 pts “Bright and crisp, with harmonious flavors of green apple, pear and lime. Light and refreshing on the finish.”

MaryAnn Worobiec, WineSpectator.com
2017

88 pts “Petrol. Sliced apple, pear and licorice. Medium body.”

Nick Stock, JamesSuckling.com
July 17, 2017

