

2023 JASPER HILL GEORGIA'S PADDOCK RIESLING

Review Summary



93 pts “The 2023 Georgia's Paddock Riesling is complex, savory, powerful and mouthfilling. The fruit stops short of broad; time on the lees (one assumes) has fattened the mid-palate and given this wine girth and force. There are flavors of salted lime, cheesecloth, lanolin, paraffin, white currant, brine, saffron and orange oil. Through the finish, the wine firms up, as the acidity once again tightens its grip on the palate and thrusts it headlong to its close. It's pretty cool, and I would love to see it as an older wine; it feels as if it has the legs to run the distance. 12.5% alcohol, sealed under screw cap.

Erin Larkin
May 2024

92 pts/Cellar Selection “A young and fairly austere bottling compared to past vintages, this should pick up lovely complexity along the way. For now, it offers restrained notes of lemon balm and lamp oil with grapefruit and lime blossom nuances that lead to a wax-textured palate with tongue-tingling acidity and citrusy finish. Drink now–2034.”

Christina Pickard
Wine Enthusiast
September 2024

92 pts “Heathcote-grown riesling is not a common sight, but when it's good, it's very good. A burst of spring blossom with lime zest aromas introduces this charmer. Expands on the palate in both chalky textural terms and flavor-wise with crunchy green apple, lemon, lime and gentle florals coasting alongside and enlivened by tangy acidity.”

Jeni Port
Halliday Wine Companion
October 2023