



MATT'S SCORE	BEST RIESLING	TROPHIES	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	PRICE (AUD)	TASTING NOTE
97.97	 <b>mattsays.com</b> SUBSCRIBER ONLY TOP 10	4	4	-	-	\$39	Aromas are intensely fragrant. Bath salts, Christmas lilies, pastille, feijoa and sweet citrus fruits express the wine's Eden Valley regionality. The palate is flavoursome and layered with feijoa, green apple, pastille and pomelo citrus notes, complemented with spring bulb floral nuances. The tightly woven chalky acidity gives drive and a succulent balance. - <i>Producer</i>
96.90	 <b>mattsays.com</b> SUBSCRIBER ONLY TOP 10	2	3	1	-	\$39	
96.60	 <b>mattsays.com</b> SUBSCRIBER ONLY TOP 10	1	3	-	-	\$39	
96.34	 <b>mattsays.com</b> SUBSCRIBER ONLY TOP 10	-	3	1	-	n/a	
96.23	 <b>mattsays.com</b> SUBSCRIBER ONLY TOP 10	-	-	2	2	\$25	Pale straw colour with lifted lime zest and red apple blossom aromas. The palate is refreshing with upfront fruit characters of grapefruit and red apple balanced beautifully with crisp acidity - <i>Producer</i>
95.97	 <b>mattsays.com</b> SUBSCRIBER ONLY TOP 10	-	2	-	-	\$14	This elegant Riesling is bone dry with refreshing acidity and mouth-watering flavours of tangy lemon and lime. - <i>Retailer</i>
95.90	 <b>mattsays.com</b> SUBSCRIBER ONLY TOP 10	-	2	-	-	\$25	A classic Riesling nose with citrus blossom, lime leaf and exotic jasmine. The palate continues with crisp, zesty citrus lines, building to fleshy Meyer lemon and faint grapefruit bitters. Long and linear with spicy acidity and subtle wet stone/mineral mouthfeel through the finish. - <i>Producer</i>
95.79	 <b>mattsays.com</b> SUBSCRIBER ONLY TOP 10	1	2	-	-	\$45	
95.74	 <b>mattsays.com</b> SUBSCRIBER ONLY TOP 10	2	2	2	2	\$33	A green-gold coloured wine with an expressive bouquet of citrus fruit and blossom and herbal characters. The palate is dry and intense with some fleshy fruit notes adding to the more typical lemon and lime flavours. The finish is refreshing and long.

95.64



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Critics note a delicate bouquet of fresh citrus and apple along with pepper and ginger aromas. The dry palate is dominated by citrus and mineral notes although one writer expresses reservations about flavour intensity and length.

95.17

Jim Barry Barry and Sons Riesling 2025



1 2 2 1 \$25

A pale lemon quartz colour gives way to intensely lime-dominated aromas and flavours. The palate is delicate and balanced but perhaps pulls up a bit short despite the crisp finish. - *Mattsays*

95.11

Best's Great Western Riesling 2025



3 3 2 1 \$22

Aromas are vibrant and complex—lime, red apple, citrus, orange blossom, honeysuckle, jasmine, nashi pear, and slatey minerals. The palate is dry, lively, and concentrated, with lime, citrus, apple, grapefruit pith, and spice, underscored by racy acidity and a powdery texture. The finish is long, dry, and zippy.

95.03

Jim Barry Watervale Riesling 2025



- 3 5 2 \$20

Pale lemon colour with the most intense bouquet of the three Jim Barry Rieslings tasted featuring lime, lemon and grapefruit pith. Green apple flavours restrain the wine's typical citrus dominance. Just 11% alcohol. - *Mattsays*

94.99

Castle Rock "Estate" Riesling 2024



- 1 3 1 \$32

Light, pale lemon in colour with an elegant and refreshing nose of crushed lime leaf and citrus blossom. The palate exhibits superb balance and delicacy. Lime cordial and curry leaf. A super fine, delicate acid line drives an exceptionally long finish - *Producer*

94.99

Pikes Traditionale Riesling 2024



- 1 1 - \$26

The colour is a brilliant pale straw with green hues. It has bright expressive aromas of perfume, citrus blossom and fresh lime which dominate with a talcy mineral note evident. It is a crisp acid driven wine, with plenty of fresh lime and other citrus flavours. - *Retailer*

94.95

Pikes Traditionale Riesling 2025



- 1 3 - \$29

Perfumed lemon blossom aromas with zest of lime, granny smith apples, under-ripe white stone fruit. The palate is immediately approachable with lashings of fresh lime juice edging towards lime cordial. The wine is finely balanced with generous fruit, taught acid line and minerality drawing out the finish. - *Producer*

94.91

Naked Run Place in Time Sevenhill Riesling 2020



1 1 2 - \$45

A developed, golden-straw wine showing toasty, honeyed complexity alongside citrus-driven freshness: lemon zest, orange peel, white peach, and hints of kerosene. Floral notes (honeysuckle, flower shop) add lift. The palate delivers good intensity and thrust, with lemon-acid drive, balanced honey, an attractive bitter finish and reasonable length

94.90

Grant Burge Thorn Eden Valley Riesling 2024



- 3 2 4 \$27

This riesling offers classic intense citrus and floral aromatics with hints of slate on the nose. Rich fresh limes and citrus are all prominent on the palate, driven by a racy natural acidity and linear minerality giving a long, lingering finish. - *Producer*