

2022 Championship – Pre 2020 Riesling

Part two of our riesling coverage. The top three wines are outstanding representatives of their respective regions. Once again we see how quality riesling benefits from bottle age. As a matter of interest, the 2015 Peter Lehmann Wigan, a previous Championship winner, is still available for \$45.00.

<https://www.casellacellar.com/index.cfm?method=products.productDownload&productID=1979699F-E070-7F9A-B303-74CC0BF2003F&originalMarketingURL=product/2015-Masters-Wigan-Riesling>



Peter
LEHMANN
FAITHFUL TO TASTE, NOT
CONVENTION SINCE 1979.



Medallion Winner 2016 Peter Lehmann Wigan Eden

Valley Riesling Intense, vibrant floral/chalky regional nose. Long and dry. Has real drive. Years ahead of it. (Soon to be released) ★★★★★

2017 Naked Run Place in Time Sevenhill Riesling Beautifully

mature and floral. At or near a glorious peak. (\$45.00) ★★★★★

<https://www.nakedrunwines.com.au/products/place-in-time-riesling>

2016 Robert Stein Mudgee Riesling Intense, fresh and limey.

Youthful and dry. Very impressive length of flavour. (Not available)

★★★★★

<https://www.robertstein.com.au/>

2010 Forbes & Forbes Cellar Matured Eden Valley Riesling

Perfectly mature. Hints of floral. At its peak, and great value. (\$32.00)

★★★★☆

<https://forbeswine.bigcartel.com/product/2010-riesling-a-top-drop-for-all>

2018 Pokolbin Estate Hunter Valley Riesling Fragrant and nicely developed. Good fruit weight backed up by cleansing acidity. (\$40.00)

★★★★☆

<https://pokolbin-estate-vineyard.myshopify.com/products/riesling>

2019 Robert Stein Half Dry Riesling Rich, intense and limey. The powerful palate offers a gentle balanced sweetness. (Not available)

★★★★☆

2015 Pewsey Vale Vineyard The Contours Eden Valley Riesling

Impressively floral, mature and delightful. Acid-fresh and long. (\$34.85)

★★★★☆

<https://www.winesquare.com.au/catalog/product/view/id/17208/s/2015-pewsey-vale-museum-reserve-Contours-riesling-eden-valley/>

2014 Patrick of Coonawarra Aged Riesling Deep colour. Very

mature but still has considerable appeal. Drink now. (\$45.00) ★★★★★

<https://patrickofcoonawarra.com/collections/all-wines/products/aged-riesling>

2018 Pressing Matters Tasmania Riesling R0 Vibrant and limey. Full of life. We enjoyed the power, length and dryness, with steely acidity.

(Not available) ★★★★★

2017 Robert Stein Reserve Riesling Intense, fresh honeyed

floral/lime nose. The palate is dry and lively. (Not available) ★★★★★

2017 Zarephath Hand Picked Cool Climate Single Vineyard

Riesling Quite toasty but very attractive. Flavourful drinking at peak.

(\$30.00) ★★★★★

<https://www.zarephathwinery.com/product-page/test-wine-bottle>

2018 Pressing Matters Tasmania Riesling R9 Fresh floral/lime

nose. Slight sweetness balanced by acidity. Well made. (\$38.40) ★★★★★

<https://www.tasmanianwinecentre.com.au/products/2017-pressing-matters-r9-riesling>

2016 Pewsey Vale Vineyard The Contours Eden Valley Riesling

Nicely mature, fresh and floral. Drinking at peak. (\$34.85) ★★★★★

<https://www.winesquare.com.au/catalog/product/view/id/23928/s/2016-pewsey-vale-museum-reserve-Contours-riesling-eden-valley/>

2019 Robert Stein Dry Mudgee Riesling A limey riesling that is

developing well. Very fresh and dry. (Not available) ★★★★★

2018 Naked Run Place in Time Sevenhill Riesling Rich and toasty, offering generous varietal flavour. Definitely in its drinking window.

(Not yet released) ★★★★★

2019 Bream Creek Vineyard Old Vine Reserve Riesling ★★★★★

2019 Naked Run Place in Time Sevenhill Riesling ★★★★★

2016 Naked Run Place in Time Sevenhill Riesling ★★★★★

2009 Rhythm Stick Wines Red Robin Reserve Riesling ★★★★★

PREVIOUS WINEWISE CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS

2020 Best's Great Western Riesling
2016 Robert Stein Mudgee Riesling
2019 Robert Stein Half Dry Mudgee Riesling
2015 Peter Lehmann Wigan Eden Valley Riesling
2018 Crowe Wines Canberra District Riesling
2016 Robert Stein Mudgee Riesling
2017 Eldredge Clare Valley Riesling
2016 Cherubino Porongurup Riesling
2016 Jim Barry The Florita Clare Valley Riesling
2015 Jacob's Creek Steingarten Riesling
2012 Peter Lehmann Wigan Eden Valley Riesling
2015 Peter Lehmann Portrait Eden Valley Dry Riesling
2009 Petaluma Project Company Adelaide Hills Riesling
2013 Richmond Grove Limited Release Watervale Riesling
2010 Paulett's Aged Release Polish Hill River Riesling
2008 Richmond Grove Watervale Riesling
2012 Leo Buring Clare Valley Riesling
2009 The Blok Estate Coonawarra Riesling
2005 St Hallett Eden Valley Riesling



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