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Riesling Royer Vineyard 2024

Medium lemon in colour. Bursting with fresh Meyer lemon and a subtle rubber and petrol note. Lightly floral. Incredibly high, mouth-watering acidity. A bit of chew to the texture and a graham-cracker-cinnamon-spice and yeasty character to the finish. Very much Riesling on the nose with the acidity to match but the finish is richer in texture than one might expect.

16.5/20 pts – Samantha Cole-Johnson, jancisrobinson.com, September 2026

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From vines planted in 2017, the 2023 Riesling Royer Vineyard was barrel fermented and matured for 10 months in used oak. It has refined aromas of pineapple, peach, lemongrass, bread dough and petrichor. The light-bodied palate pairs ripe fruit with linear acidity. It's balanced by 6.5 grams of residual sugar and has a long, layered finish. 112 cases were made.

92 pts – Erin Brooks, The Wine Advocate, October 2025

The 2023 Riesling Royer Vineyard wafts up with a delicate blend of lemon oil, white flowers and white peach. Lovely weight and ripe orchard fruits wash across the palate, all balanced by zesty acidity. Nuances of candied lime enliven the finish. Clean and crisp, it tapers off with admirable length while calling the taster back to the glass for more.

92 pts– Eric Guido, Vinous Media, July 2025

From two German clones, 12 and 21, a western-facing cool site, challenging for Chardonnay, but it makes for perfect Riesling growing. A charming wine that's evocative of a classic German Riesling. It spends four hours on the skins, made in a 'Black Riesling' method of hyper oxidation, before seeing neutral oak for 10 months. It's aromatically rich with honeyed pineapple and intense notes of spice and cardamom. The palate has an unctuousness to it. It's bone dry, but the opulence gives this wine an exotic richness.

95 pts– Clive Pursehouse, Decanter Accolades 2025, May 2025