

The judges' verdict

Tasting notes provided by producer or retailer.

FIRST: 1418 points

Volratz 2019 or 2021 Dry Riesling, Rheingau, Germany. Price: \$23.99 per bottle

A very refreshing and well-balanced wine showing terrific fruit definition and quartz-like acidity. 12.0% alcohol by volume.

SECOND: 1382 points

Penna Lane 2022 Watervale Riesling, Clare Valley. Price: \$24.50 per bottle

Generous fruit flavours and a fine acid profile. Can be enjoyed fresh but will develop further with cellaring. Four trophies at the Clare Valley Wine Show: including Best Current Vintage Riesling, Best Riesling of the Show, Best Single Vineyard Wine and the Jim Barry Best Wine of the Show, beating 450 other wines. 12.5% alcohol by volume.

THIRD: 1375 points

Devil's Corner 2021 Riesling, Tasmania. Price: \$22.99 per bottle

Loaded with zesty citrus and lemon blossom, this classic cool-climate Riesling is vibrant, refreshing and brilliantly balanced. 13.0% alcohol by volume.

FOURTH: 1356 points

Cleanskin No.22 2022 South Australia Riesling, Multiregional. Price: \$7.99 per bottle

A zippy Riesling with lively, refreshing acidity and a clean dry finish. Aromatic notes of zesty lemon citrus and pretty floral flavours on the palate and nose. This wine is the perfect start to any meal. 12.0% alcohol by volume.

FIFTH: 1214 points

Domäne Wachau 2018 Federspiel Terrassen Riesling, Wachau Valley, Austria. Price: \$29.99 per bottle

A medium bodied, elegantly balanced dry Riesling with peach and apricot aromas. 12.5% alcohol by volume.