



CULMINA
FAMILY ESTATE WINERY



ACCOLADES FOR DECORA

VINTAGE 2016

91 points – Beppi Crosariol

Dry and vibrant, with electric acidity delivering a jolt to the lime, green-apple and stone-fruit characters, balancing the subtle, honeyed sweetness. Pay special attention and you might detect a whisper of elegant minerality. Perfect for oysters and delicately cooked shellfish as well as a host of cheeses.

91 points – John Schreiner

“This wine begins with aromas of lime and lemon and delivers a delicious mouthful of flavour, notably lemon with a suggest of peach and apple. Minerality adds to the wine’s disciplined structure and its dry finish.”

91 points – Rick Van Sickle

“... this stylish Riesling gains more complexity and, more notably, more chalky minerality notes. It is a superb dry Riesling with a nose that’s rife with apple, pear, grapefruit and lemon zest. It’s dominated by a rich vein of minerality on the palate, a touch of smokiness, a certain salinity, then waves of citrus and apple notes with a lively, vibrant finish.”

VINTAGE 2015

92 points – Jamie Goode

“This Riesling is floral, fine and expressive with a hint of white pepper, some nice pithy grapefruit character and lovely fine-grained texture. There’s real concentration here. A dry style with lovely poise and finesse. High acid is really well integrated.”

91 points – John Szabo MS

“Pretty, fragrant, floral and honeyed riesling, lightly waxy, dry and firm. The palate is tightly wound, with genuine intensity and long finish. Classic.”

91 points – David Lawrason

“Decora is high flying, carefully constructed riesling from one of the highest elevation sites in the southern Okanagan. It shows a huge nose of grapefruit, pineapple and evergreen. It’s weighty and smooth with a hint of sweetness (a touch of süßreserve added) well integrated with the riveting acidity and minerality. Fruit hits excellent length.”



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“...It’s a beauty. Dry yet with impressive weight – thanks, no doubt, to that fruit-ripening Okanagan sunshine – it’s like a cross between lush German riesling and the bone-dry style of Australia. I suspect it will develop complexity with up to eight years in the cellar.”

91 points – Sara d’Amato

“This engrossing Riesling is so distinctive of very fine cool climate style and is a touch austere at present. Fresh with racy verve and an elegant, linear palate. Bone dry with appealing mineral and saline note along with lime and white grapefruit. Dynamic and age-worthy. Excellent length.”

91 points – John Schreiner

“It is a racy, exciting, bone-dry wine that...begins with floral and citrus aromas that lead to flavours of lime and lemon with a spine of minerality. While this still shows all the primary fruit aromas and flavours of a young Riesling, it will blossom over the next several years to show that complexity that Riesling fans call petrol.”

90 points – Tony Aspler

“Pale straw colour; spicy grapefruit with a petrol note; medium-bodied, dry, elegant, lime and grapefruit flavours, fresh and lively on the palate with bracing acidity and a mineral finish.”

90 points – Rick Van Sickle

“The nose on this Riesling shows sweet citrus, lime, grapefruit, subtle spice and a lovely mineral note. It’s refreshingly dry on the palate with bright green apple, peach, citrus and river rock minerality. It’s built on a steely frame and with laser-beam acidity. Can hold up to five years.”

VINTAGE 2013

91 points – Rick Van Sickle

“Such a beautiful floral note on the nose with fresh lime, grapefruit and wet-slate mineral. This is a Riesling that’s focused, pristine, laser-sharp and complex, combining a range of citrus on the palate with touches of apple, jasmine and gorgeous mineral notes in a near bone-dry style.”