



CULMINA
FAMILY ESTATE WINERY



ACCOLADES FOR DECORA

VINTAGE 2017

90 points - John Schreiner

The wine begins with aromas of citrus. On the palate, there are citrus and stone fruit flavours with a fine spine of minerality. The finish is crisp and dry. The fruit flavours linger.

89 points - Rick Van Sickle

From estate fruit planted on the high-elevation Margaret's Bench, this has an impressive nose of lime, grapefruit, a floral accent, minerals and a touch of ginger. First impression on the palate is that of minerality and personality with bin apple, lemon, lime and racy, tingling mouth-watering acidity to carry all that goodness to the finish line.

93 points - Vic Harradine

There's plenty to like in this dry Riesling, including the price. It showcases deft balance, ripe orchard fruit, an interesting mineral character and lingering aftertaste. Aromas of pear, apple and floral notes provide segue to a tangy, creamy-smooth wash of ripe pear, grapefruit and hints of apple bathing the palate with excellent acidity. It's soft on the finish with a ripe pear replay and lemon pie filling ending dry and delectable on the long mineral aftertaste. Sip solo or pour with sushi or a mixed deli board.

91 points - Anthony Gismondi

The 2017 is a beautifully crafted style showing much more finesse than previous versions. It's extremely delicate, with fleeting mineral floral undertones and scents of orchard fruits. The attack is stony with grapefruit pith and more mineral, chalky, stony notes. Not as intense as a great Mosel, but definitely tracking in the right direction. Very drinkable and well balanced; oysters on the half shell please. A super bargain, so back up the truck.

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.



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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.”

VINTAGE 2014

91 points – Beppi Crosariol

“...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.”



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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.”