

RIESLING GETS NAKED

Riesling is about as naked as white wine can get.

The shackles of dogmatic riesling style needed to be broken in Australia and it has been largely for the better.

The importance of the right soil is certainly a well-trodden path in parts of the Great Southern region where the minerally edge is often spectacularly defined.

The work in more subtly enriching wines with textural complexity, with more time before bottling, subtle oak, the use of grape solids in fermentation and skin contact - all this has been very judiciously and discreetly handled by many of the best Australian riesling makers.

Whatever you say or think about riesling, you'd have to concede it's rewarding in every regard.

Highly Recommended is the
2010 X by Xabregas Spencer Riesling
Great Southern

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