

MAIN DIVIDE RIESLING 2024

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A comforting classic - reliable, charming, and always satisfying!

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| Country:      | New Zealand                 | Unit:    | Each          |
| Region:       | North Canterbury            | Volume:  | 750ml         |
| Sub Region:   | Waipara                     | Alcohol: | 12.0%         |
| Style:        | White                       | Grape:   | 100% Riesling |
| Variety:      | Riesling                    |          |               |
| Producer:     | <a href="#">Main Divide</a> |          |               |



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TASTING NOTES

When it comes to Riesling, few do it better than Pegasus Bay. Internationally acclaimed and masters of this expressive variety, their expertise shines through, even in their entry-level range.

Main Divide Riesling is a long-time favourite of ours, and it’s not hard to see why. This release is bursting with flavour, beautifully balanced, and effortlessly drinkable, it’s the kind of wine you’ll reach for again and again. We call it a comfort wine, reliable, charming, and always satisfying.

Like the rest of the Main Divide range, this bottle seriously overdelivers on quality, flavour, and value.

Winery notes (2024 Vintage)

"On release it has a pale gold hue. Fragrant and perfumed, the nose offers a rich tapestry of orange blossom and jasmine, interwoven with hints of lime peel, spiced apple, white fleshed peach and a lick of honey. The palate has a delicious engagement, with a spritzzy mouthfeel, attractive sweetness and beautifully infused acidity. These elements unite, adding structure and length, on the long, citrus laden finish."

5 Stars & 93/100 Sam Kim, Wine Orbit, July 2025 (2024 Vintage)

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"Richly ripe and fragrant, the bouquet presents notes of orange peel, grilled peach, lemon curd, and floral aromas, followed by a succulent palate that offers generous texture and appealing sweetness. It's splendidly structured by juicy acidity, making it refreshing and fabulously drinkable. Style: Medium. At its best: now to 2030."

**Rated Excellent & 93/100 Cameron Douglas MS, August 2025** (2024 Vintage)

"A delightful, tasty and luscious wine with flavours of orange blossom, mandarin and lime-flower, honeysuckle and apple. There's a tickle of sweetness as the wine touches the palate, as well as a tickle of spritz from SO2 application to retain freshness for longer - this adds mouthfeel and liveliness across the palate. The acid line and core fruit flavours work in harmony to present a wine that are flavoursome and lengthy. Best drinking from day of purchase through 2031+."

**5 Stars & 18.5/20 (93) Candice Chow, August 2025** (2024 Vintage)

"Bright, even, pale yellow. The nose is gently full, with aromas of green apple, mandarin, honey, lime leaf, blossom and minerals. Medium-bodied, medium-dry to taste, aromas of golden apple, quince and mandarin, melded with honey, blossom and stony minerals. The fruit is rich with a complex array of flavours; a spritzy mouthfeel elevates alongside integrated acidity, lending a lengthy, dry finish. Well-made and packed with interest. Match with smoked eel and lemon chicken over the next 5+ years. Multiple picks, with a portion of noble botrytis. Free-run juice fermented cool to 12% alc, 24 g/l RS."

**Rated Excellent, Mark Henderson, Otago Daily Times, October 2025** (2022 Vintage)

"Fresh, bright, yeast esters, lightly honeyed, citrus aspects, leaps out of the glass. A touch of spritz, then clear volume, spice, grapefruit and mandarin, an initial sense that this could be a whisper sweeter altered by the zesty acidity that keeps this in the just off -dry spectrum. Just oh so drinkable and hard to spit out. Don't ponder the minutiae, just revel in its delights."

**90/100 Stephen Wong MW, The Real Review, February 2026** (2024 Vintage)

"Made by the riesling specialists at Pegasus Bay, this is always a reliable value and the seductive 2024 is one of the finest I've seen yet. Weighing in with 24 grams per litre of residual sugar, which is nicely integrated into the lighter style, it doesn't taste anywhere as sweet as the numbers suggest and is beautifully balanced for drinking now."

A plush, ripe, yet light-bodied riesling with evident sweetness emphasising the tangelo, sweet pear and honeycomb flavours. Forward, accessible and zingy, the palate harnesses its grainy phenolics and acidity to balance the medium-sweet style. Not particularly complex or long, but expressive and already enjoyable now."

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