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PEGASUS BAY RIESLING 2026

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$27.99

Consistently classy iconic Riesling from North Canterbury

Product Code:	4905
Country:	New Zealand
Region:	North Canterbury
Sub Region:	Waipara
Style:	White
Variety:	Riesling
Producer:	Pegasus Bay

Closure:	Screw Cap
Unit:	Each
Volume:	750ml
Alcohol:	12.5%
Grape:	100% Riesling

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TASTING NOTES

Producer of the Year - Susie & Peter New Zealand Wines of the Year 2026

Pegasus Bay are no strangers to glowing praise, but they are particularly chuffed about a recent accolade they received being named PRODUCER OF THE YEAR in Susie & Peters NZ WINES OF THE YEAR 2026.

For those of you that don't know Susie & Peter, they are both UK based MW's and have a very popular podcast called Wine Blast. They tasted through over 200 wines from NZ's best producers to assemble the list. See the list here.

Pegasus Bay Riesling is arguably the wine that put Waipara on the map. It's a classic and always delivers. Perfect at anytime of the day - it just makes you feel good.

Winery notes (2026 Vintage)
"Showing flaxen in the glass, with green inflections, the bouquet offers an alluring medley of vibrant citrus, perfume and orchard fruits. Profound notes of green apple and nectarine intermingle playfully amongst impressions of orange blossom,

jasmine, ginger, and a subtle, flinty undercurrent. In the mouth there is a pleasing tension, a gentle splash of sweetness balanced with sprightly acidity and ripe phenolics, harmoniously framing the richly textured palate. Bright, fleshy and tangy, with a lengthy lime citrus finish, calling you back for more."

Reviews for the 2025 vintage below...

95/100 Emma Jenkins MW, Decanter UK, April 2026 (2025 Vintage)
"Bright, fleshy and tangy, with a gorgeous nose, like walking through a ripe orchard on a summer's day. Layered, succulent palate with good weight and length, medium sweetness with plenty of verve and a clean finish, very moreish. The house style is to incorporate some botrytis where possible, which adds a marmalade richness. Very well-balanced, delicious and inviting now, though Pegasus Bay's excellent Riesling provenance gives confidence this will age well."

5 Stars & 95/100 Sam Kim, Wine Orbit, March 2026 (2025 Vintage)
"It's beautifully scented on the nose with aromas of grilled pineapple, Gala apple, orange peel, fennel, and rich floral. The palate displays excellent weight and richly textured mouthfeel, complemented by elegant sweetness and vibrant acidity, making it superbly harmonious and lingering. Style: Medium. At its best: now to 2037."

94/100 David Walker Bell, WineFolio.co.nz, January 2026 (2025 Vintage)
"One of a few expressions of the varietal from the North Canterbury pioneers. A pale gold colour in the glass, with a voluminous bouquet that floods the senses with notes of green apple, lime, yuzu, cucumber, nougat, lemon, honey and jasmine. A touch of carbon dioxide remains as a spritz on the tongue (in the German fashion) – adding energy and zip to the palate. A fine balance between tangy acidity and plushness from the fruit ripeness. Sitting at a level of mid-20s for residual sugar, it does seem more generous, with an unctuous richness and slightly waxy texture adding up to a wine that has depth, spine and brightness in equal parts. There's usually a mineral edge to the wines from this producer, and the back of the palate shows that here, with a chalkiness and bite to the finish."

5 Stars Michael Cooper, March 2026 (2025 Vintage)
"Classy stuff. Estate-grown at Waipara, in top vintages it is richly fragrant and intense, with flavours of citrus fruits and honey, complex and luscious. ... The youthful, bright, light lemon/green 2025 vintage is mouthfilling and vibrantly fruity, with a strong surge of ripe, peachy and citrusy flavours, a slightly honeyed richness, gentle sweetness and a crisp, tightly structured finish. Full of personality, it should mature gracefully for many years."

Rated Excellent & 94/100 Cameron Douglas MS, February 2026 (2025 Vintage)
"Aromas of honeyed peaches, lime skin and makrut leaf. There's no mistaking the bite of acidity and apple citrus flavours as the wine touches the palate, a backbone of acidity drives these throughout the palate leaving behind flavours of honeysuckle and peach, lemon verbena and granny-smith apples. Lengthy, refreshing, salivating and delightful. An excellent aperitif wine with best drinking from day of purchase through 2034+."

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