

BEST BUYS

IMPORTED RIESLING except German

BEVERAGES & MORE (B&M) 100 stores in CA and NV

- 86 \$9+ **Lawson Riesling Clare Valley Australia 08.** \$9.59 B&M. WW 90.
- 86 \$10 **Redcliffe Riesling South Island New Zealand 07 (slightly sweet).** \$10 B&M. \$12 MSRP. \$9-\$13 wine-searcher.com. Best Buy WE 87. WW 87. W&S 84.
- 87 \$11 **Helfrich Riesling Alsace France 07 (off-dry 0.72%rs).** \$11 B&M. \$13 Sh-L. \$15 MSRP. \$10-\$14 wine-searcher.com. WE 89. WW 88. BTI 86. CellarTracker.com 88 (16 reviews). Bronze SFI 10.
- 89 \$12 **Wirra Wirra The Lost Watch Hand-Picked (screw cap) Adelaide Hills Australia 08 (off-dry 0.8%rs).** \$12 B&M. \$17 WineDirect.com. ST 88. JH=90. JeremyOliver.com 91. WoneFront.com 94. Rob Geddes MW 90.
- 89 \$14 **Jacob's Creek Riesling Reserve Barossa Valley Australia 09.** \$14 B&M. \$13 wine.com/MSRP. JH 91. JR 17+ (=92+). WS 86. BTI 85 Silver SFI 10.
- 90 \$22 **Trimbach Riesling Reserve Alsace France 08.** \$20 K&L. \$22 B&M. \$23 wine.com. \$25 MSRP. \$29 Zachys, #62 Top 100 Wines of 2010 WS. WS 92. ST 88. RP 88. W&S Not Recommended.

COSTCO 527 warehouse stores in North America

World's largest retailer of wines (per Wikipedia, but TESCO and LCBO disagree)

None available

K&L San Francisco, Redwood City and Los Angeles

- 86 \$9 **Skyleaf Riesling Waiparu Valley New Zealand 09 (off-dry 0.93%rs).** \$9 K&L. \$8 MSRP. \$8-\$10 wine-searcher.co. CellarTracker.com 85 (2 reviews). Silver SFI 10 & 11. Silver LA 10.
- 87 \$12 **Pfister Silberberg Riesling Alsace France 07 (dry).** \$12 (previously \$21) K&L. \$17 The Jug Shop. \$12-\$24 wine-searcher.com. \$24 MSRP. \$30 RP. RP 88. Vinopedia 87.
- 92 \$15 **Jacob's Creek Steingarten Riesling (screw cap) Barossa Valley Australia 06.** \$15 K&L. \$15-\$24 wine-searcher.com. JH 94. W&S 93. ST 91. WS 90.
- 92 \$16 **Kilikanoon Mort's Block Reserve Watervale Clare Valley Australia 09 (off-dry).** \$16 K&L. \$20 wone.com. \$32 MSRP. \$17-\$35 RP. JH 94. RP 91. WS 91. JR 17 (=92). W&S 91. Silver SFI 10.
- 89 \$16 **Trimbach Riesling Alsace France 08.** \$16 TW&M. \$17 K&L/WClub. \$19 Astor, \$18 MSRP. \$15-\$25 RP. WS 90. RP 88. ST 88. W&S Not recommended.
- 90 \$18 **Albert Mann Cuvee Albert Riesling Alsace France 09.** \$18 (previously \$25) K&L. \$21 wine.com. WS 90. RP 88. ST 88. CellarTracker.com 91 (4 reviews).
- 90 \$20 **Trimbach Riesling Reserve Alsace France 08.** \$20 K&L. \$22 B&M. \$24 MSRP. \$20-\$30 RP. #62 Top 100 Wines of 2010 WS 92. ST 89. RP 90.

88 \$21 Pfister Silberberg Riesling Alsace France 08. \$21 K&L. \$29 MSRP. ST 89. WS 88. RP 85. Vinopedia 87.

TOTAL WINES & MORE (TW&M)

67 stores in CA, AZ, NV, NJ, DL, GA, NC, SC, FL

88 \$14 Lucien Albrecht Riesling Reserve Alsace France 08. \$14 TW&M. \$16 RP. \$19.29 wine.com. \$20 MSRP. RP 88. WE 86. W&S Not recommended. Iwinedb.com 93. CellarTracker.com 88 (4 reviews). TW&M 3.7 stars (6 ratings).

89 \$16 Trimbach Riesling Alsace France 08. \$16 TW&M. \$17 K&L/WClub. \$19 Astor, \$18 MSRP. \$15-\$25 RP. WS 90. RP 88. ST 88. W&S Not recommended.

THE WINE CLUB, San Francisco - Largest wine merchant west of the Mississippi

89 \$17 Trimbach Riesling Alsace France 08. \$16 TW&M. \$17 K&L/WClub. \$19 Astor, \$18 MSRP. \$15-\$25 RP. WS 90. RP 88. ST 88. W&S Not recommended

ASTOR WINES – New York City’s largest wine store online.

88 \$12 Yalumba The Y Series Barossa Valley South Australia 08. \$12 Asror. \$11 MSRP. JH 91. WS 88. RP 87. W&S 85. JR 15.5 (=86). Sydney Morning Herald 91.

89 \$19 Trimbach Riesling Alsace France 08. \$16 TW&M. \$17 K&L/WClub. \$19 Astor, \$18 MSRP. \$15-\$25 RP. WS 90. RP 88. ST 88. W&S Not recommended.

SHERRY-LEHMANN, NEW YORK CITY

87 \$11 Helfrich Riesling Alsace France 07 (off-dry 0.72%rs). \$11 B&M. \$13 Sh-L. \$15 MSRP. \$10-\$14 wine-searcher.com. WE 89. WW 88. BTI 86. CellarTracker.com 88 (16 reviews). Bronze SFI 10.

ZACHYS, SCARSDALE, NY One of the country’s largest wine selections

89 \$19 R Wines Diddley Bow Australia 09. \$11 wine.com. \$19 Zachys. \$7-\$19 wine-searcher.com. \$20 MSRP. RP 90.

90 \$21 Jim Barry The Lodge Hill Clare Valley Australia 07. \$21 Zachys. \$19 MSRP. Editor’s Choice WE 90. RP 90. ST 89. WS 89. CellarTracker.com 84 (3 reviews).

WINE.COM Online and retail outlet in Berkeley, CA

89 \$11 R Wines Diddley Bow Australia 09. \$11 wine.com. \$19 Zachys. \$7-\$19 wine-searcher.com. \$20 MSRP. RP 90.

87 \$13 Jacob’s Creek Riesling Reserve Barossa Valley Australia 09. \$13 wine.com/MSRP. \$14 B&M. JH 91. WS 86. BTI 85 Silver SFI 10.

91 \$14 Penfolds Thomas Hyland Victoria Australia 08. \$13.79 wine.com. \$14 MSRP. JH 93. WS 90. W&S 90. Silver LA 09.

- 90 \$16+ Jim Barry The Lodge Hill Clare Valley Australia 10 (dry).** \$16.29 wine.com. \$16 RP. \$18 MSRP. JH 95. ST 90. RP 89. WS 88. Gold Best Riesling Sydney 11.
- 91 \$16+ Pewsey Vale Riesling (screw cap) Eden Valley Australia 10.** \$16.29 wine.com. \$13-\$18 RP. JH 93. RP 91. ST 91. WS 90. JR 16.5 (=90).
- 90 \$17+ Peter Lehmann Dry Riesling Eden Valley Australia 09.** \$17.49 wine.com. \$15-\$17 RP. \$16 MSRP. JH 93. WS 90. RP 86. JR 16 (=88).
- 90 \$18 Spy Valley Marlborough New Zealand 09 (med-dry).** \$18 wine.com. \$21 MSRP. Editor's Choice WE 91. Dan Berger 90. W&S Not recommended. Gold NW 10. Silver SFI 10.
- 91 \$20 Kilikanoon Mort's Block Reserve Clare Valley Australia 09 (off-dry).** \$16 K&L. \$20 wine.com. \$32 MSRP. \$17-\$35 RP. JH 94. RP 91. WS 91. JR 17 (=92). W&S 91. Silver SFI 10.
- 90+ \$20 Mesh Eden Valley Australia 08.** \$20 wine.com. \$13-\$20 RP. \$20-25 ST. WS 91. RP 90. ST 90. Wine News & Reviews 92. Gold Best in Class IWSC 10.
- 90 \$21 Albert Mann Cuvee Albert Riesling Alsace France 09.** \$18 (previously \$25) K&L. \$21 wine.com. WS 90. RP 88. ST 88. CellarTracker.com 91 (4 reviews).
- 90 \$23 Trimbach Riesling Reserve Alsace France 08.** \$20 K&L. \$22 B&M. \$23 wine.com. \$25 MSRP. \$29 Zachys, #62 Top 100 Wines of 2010 WS. WS 92. ST 88. RP 88. W&S Not Recommended.

MARIN BEVERAGE OUTLET (MBO) San Rafael, CA

- 86 \$15 Wolf Blass Gold Label Adelaide South Australia 04 (getting old).** \$15 MBO. \$22 wine.com. CellarTracker 86 (10 reviews).
- 87 \$15 Pierre Spaar Riesling (screw cap) Alsace One France 06.** \$15 MBO. \$11-\$16 Wine-Searcher.com. \$16 WineAccess.com. CellarTracker.com 87 (10 reviews).
- 87 \$16 Kim Crawford Dry Riesling Marlborough New Zealand 06.** \$16 MBO. \$17 MSRP \$19.49 Wine.Com. WE 87. WS 85. CellarTracker.com 85 (18 reviews). Decanter 3 stars. Silver Air NZ & SFI 08.

Legend and Abbreviations

AG=Anthony Gismondi, Vancouver, Canada; AWS=American Wine Society Wine Competition; Astor=Astor Wines & Spirits, New York City; BCLS=British Columbia Liquor Stores, Canada; B&M=BevMo Beverages & More; BTI=Beverage Testing Institute; CA=California State Fair Wine Competition; CG=Connoisseurs Guide; CGV=California Grapevine; DA=Dallas Int'l Wine Competition; East=Int'l Eastern Wine Competition; FLakes=Finger Lakes Wine Competition; Hachette=Le Guide Hachette des Vins, France; HH=Hilton Head Int'l Wine Competition; IN=Indiana Int'l Wine Competition; IWC=Int'l Wine Challenge, UK (world's largest wine competition); IWR=Int'l Wine Review; JH=James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion; JR=Jancis Robinson (UK); LB=Long Wine Competition; LCBO=Liquor Control Board of Ontario, Canada; Lodi=Lodi Wine Competition; MRSP=Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price; NM=Natalie MacLean, Ontario, Canada; NW=New World Int'l Wine Competition; PR=Pacific Rim Int'l Wine Competition; RP=Robert Parker (Wine Advocate); RS=Riverside Wine Competition; SD=San Diego Wine Competition; SFC=San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition. SFI=San Francisco Int'l Wine Competition; Sh-L=Sherry-Lehmann Wines & Spirits, NY, NY; SN=Sonoma Harvest Fair Wine Competition; ST=Stephen Tanzer; TESCO=largest retailer of wine in UK; TG=Tasters Guild Wine Competition; TW&M=Total Wines & More (CA, AZ, south eastern states); TrJ=Trader Joes; WBB=WineBestBuys rating; WBLB=Wine Blue Book; WC=The Wine Club, San Francisco; WCC=Wine Currents Canada; WE=Wine Enthusiast; WN=Wine News; WS=Wine Spectator; W&S=Wine & Spirits; WW=Wilfred Wong (BevMo); Wy=Winery; Zachys=Zachys Wine & Liquor, Scarsdale, NY.