

1. Cardinham Estate Clare Valley Riesling 2001 (FIRST TIME AROUND!)

Light straw-green; a restrained, clean minerally bouquet is followed by a moderately long, lemony/minerally palate which may simply be biding its time before fully expressing itself.

Rating 86 Drink 2007 Date Tasted Feb 02

2. Cardinham Estate Clare Valley Riesling 2002

Light straw-green; a highly flowery bouquet, spotlessly clean, with a mix of citrus, passionfruit and apple blossom leads into a palate with excellent balance, mouthfeel and length, the flavours precisely reflecting the bouquet.

Rating 94 Drink 2013 Date Tasted Jan 03

3. Cardinham Estate Clare Valley Riesling 2003

Aged Release. Brilliant green-straw; a very complex bouquet with a twitch of kerosene in the multitude of aromas and then flavours on the lime and spice palate. Was a very good wine at 12 months old, and still is. Screwcap. 12.5% alc.

Rating 96 Drink 2013 \$20 Date Tasted Feb 10

2004 Australian Wine Companion Review:

Aromatic and flowery lime blossom, spice and a hint of apple; a fresh and lively palate, and a long, lingering finish. Screwcap.

Rating 93 Drink 2013 Release Price \$20 Date Tasted Mar 04

4. Cardinham Estate Clare Valley Riesling 2004

Lemon blossom, apple and spice, spotlessly clean (screwcap); full-flavoured, rich, early drinking style.

Rating 91 Drink 2007 Release Price \$18 Date Tasted Jan 05

5. Cardinham Estate Clare Valley Riesling 2005 (WINERY MOVE)

Generous, tropical flavours tending soft and somewhat broad. Screwcap. 11.9% alc.

Rating 87 Drink 2009 Release Price \$18 Date Tasted Feb 06

6. Cardinham Estate Clare Valley Riesling 2006

Lemon/citrus blossom aromas; a long, clean and intense palate, with lingering, fine acidity. Screwcap. 11.7% alc.

Rating 92 Drink 2016 Release Price \$17.95 Date Tasted Feb 07

7. Cardinham Estate Clare Valley Riesling 2007 (HEAT WAVE)

Quite austere lime juice and talc personality; good flavour, but a little tart on the finish. Screwcap. 12.6% alc.

Rating 87 Drink 2015 Release Price \$18 Date Tasted Feb 08

8. Cardinham Estate Clare Valley Riesling 2008

Vibrant hue; pure lemon and apple blossom bouquet, with zesty lime fruit coming forward on the palate; clean, fresh, vibrant and poised on the finish. Value Screwcap. 11.7% alc.

Rating 93 Drink 2014 Release Price \$18 Date Tasted Dec 08

9. Cardinham Estate Clare Valley Riesling 2009

Bright straw-green; zesty flowery lime and mandarin blossom aromas, then a fruit-filled and juicy, but not flabby, palate. A delicious early drinking style. Screwcap. 12.2% alc.

Rating 93 Drink 2015 \$20 Date Tasted Feb 10