

2008 Taylors Gewürztraminer

Score 90

ADELAIDE HILLS/CLARE VALLEY	Tasted as an unfinished wine in last year's
Price \$18.95	guide. This cross-region blend has exaggerated
Quality ★★★★★	lychee and wet rose petal fragrance – right
Alc./Vol. 13.5%	in the varietal zone. The palate has a sliver of
Drink Now	citrus on entry and then fades into Turkish
Closure Screwcap	delight and gentle lychee. Soft, even and easy.

2009 Taylors Gewürztraminer

Score (91–93)

CLARE VALLEY	Once again, Taylors shine with their stunning
Price \$19.00 ✓	traminer – concentrated lychee and Turkish
Quality ★★★★★	delight aromas, a superb expression of the
Alc./Vol. 13.5%	variety and a wine with magnetic appeal for
Drink Now	lovers of fragrant, spiced foods. The palate
Closure Screwcap	is supple and textured: it makes a juicy
	impression through the middle and then rolls
	breezy through the finish.

2009 Taylors Riesling

Score (89–91)

CLARE VALLEY	Juicy and chewy with plenty of sweet lime
Price \$19.00	flavour, a smoky nuance and a good dose of
Quality ★★★★★	more exotic tropical fruit too. The palate's all
Alc./Vol. 13.3%	built on assertive acidity and a good core of
Drink 2013	tropical/citrus flavour. Smooth finish.
Closure Screwcap	

2009 The Wilson Vineyard Polish Hill River Riesling

Score (89–91)

CLARE VALLEY	A slaty influence here with some citrus
Price \$23.00	blossom and honeysuckle, some lime and lime
Quality ★★★★★	blossom fragrance too. The palate delivers
Alc./Vol. 12.5%	a solid, powerful and unashamedly sturdy
Drink 2015	mouthful of slate and lime juice flavour.
Closure Screwcap	

2009 The Yard Pannoo Vineyard Riesling

Score 93

PORONGORUP	A cool, fresh-smelling nose of sea spray, green
Price \$25.00 ✓	melon, lime and apple fruits with gentle spice
Quality ★★★★★	layered across the top – super-fresh. The
Alc./Vol. 12.3%	palate's in the green apple and green melon
Drink 2015	spectrum, very smooth, dry, fresh and even.
Closure Screwcap	Gently stony finish.

2009 The Yard Whispering Hill Vineyard Riesling

Score 94

MT BARKER	Much more flinty and deep into the lime citrus
Price \$25.00 ✓	end of the fruit spectrum. This is really fine,
Quality ★★★★★	focused and pure, with some lime peel and
Alc./Vol. 11.8%	gently fragrant notes – ethereal. Plenty of lime
Drink 2015	juice flavour on the palate too; this has a fine,
Closure Screwcap	sprightly style to it, really crisp and elegant.

2008 Three Wishes Riesling

Score 89

TAMAR VALLEY	A more brooding, spicy style of riesling, with
Price \$20.00	a light, bright floral and spice nose, exotic
Quality ★★★★★	and complex. The palate is smooth and has
Alc./Vol. 12.5%	a gentle balancing sweetness. Lifts musky
Drink Now	towards the finish with tart brown apple
Closure Screwcap	nuances. It's an interesting, edgy style with
	plenty of character – will polarise opinion.

2009 Tim Adams Riesling

Score 96

CLARE VALLEY	The big man has nailed it in 2009 with this
Price \$23.00 ✓	intense, exciting riesling. Superb spicy and
Quality ★★★★★	exotic nose that shows impressive focus and
Alc./Vol. N/A	diamond-like clarity – it makes a very precise
Drink 2013	impression with mineral flecks. The palate
Closure Screwcap	is superbly crafted with musky floral estery
	flavour, then citrus all the way through to the
	fine, precise finish. Elegant and pure.