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WINE OF THE WEEK

Ad Hoc Wallflower Riesling 2011

RIESLING remains the most undervalued of all Australian wines.

An 18.3-point shiraz, cabernet or chardonnay could be great value at $45 and a Pinot Noir could be as well at $65.

Riesling is the most forgiving of varieties and almost all or at least some quality will age wonderfully for at least five years – and preferably 10-15 – if you have patience. This is a modern, fresh, floral, fine and elegant star.

The fruit quality is "fantastic" say our tasting notes and you drink the wine made from the grapes; you don't drink winemaking.

There is a hint of appealing sweetness that softens the palate.

This is fragrant, refined, classy and delicious.

This will be one of Australia's better and most exciting 2011 rieslings.

It will improve for 15 years.

Yep, at the price this is a star.

18.5pts and RRP $19.50

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