

# Wine Australia providing insights on Australian Wine

## Variety snapshot 2019 - Riesling

Variety	Riesling
Colour	White

### Plantings

Source: ABS National Vineyard Survey 2015

	Riesling	All varieties
Area planted in Australia (hectares)	3,157	135,133
Percentage of total area	2.3%	
Percentage of white varieties	6.5%	

### Crush

Source: National Vintage Survey 2019

	Riesling	All varieties
Tonnes crushed in 2019	23,520	1,728,454
Percentage of total crush	1.4%	
Percentage of white crush	3.0%	

Top five regions % of total crush	Riesling	All varieties
Clare Valley	27%	1%
Riverina	12%	19%
Eden Valley	10%	0%
Riverland	9%	30%
Padthaway	9%	2%
Others	33%	47%

### Exports

Source: Wine Australia Wine Export Approval System 2018-19

Exports by variety content	Riesling	All varieties
Exports by variety content in 2018-19 ('000 litres)	5,512	800,925
Percentage of total exports	0.7%	
Percentage of white exports	1.8%	

### Label claim exports (bottled only)

	Riesling and Riesling blends	All bottled wine exports
Total exports ('000 litres) in 2018-19	4,222	376,204
Change in volume from 2017-18	↑ 6%	8%
Average value per litre	\$5.57	\$5.94

Top five export destinations and share of exports	Riesling and Riesling blends	All bottled wine exports
United States Of America	28%	24%
Canada	16%	7%
United Kingdom	14%	13%
Netherlands	7%	2%
China, Pr	6%	32%
Others	29%	22%

### Top five varietal label claims with Riesling in the name

Riesling  
 Riesling/Gewurztraminer  
 Gewurztraminer/Riesling  
 Gewuerztraminer/Riesling  
 Sauvignon Blanc/Riesling/Marsanne/Roussane

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