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We consider a family of Riemannian(non-koehler) Ricci flow solutions which develop finite-time (type I) singularities such that parabolic rescalings at the singularities take the form of shrinking Kaehler-Ricci solitons. In particular, the singularity models for these are the “blowdown soliton” studied by Feldman-Ilmanen-Knopf. Our results support the conjecture that the blowdown soliton is stable under Ricci flow. As well, our work provides the first set of rigorous examples of non-koehler Ricci flow solutions which become asymptotically choler in suitable neighborhoods of the developing singularities. (Received September 16, 2017)