

Cellar Reserve

Polish Hill River Riesling

2021



OVERVIEW Penfolds Cellar Reserve wines are alternative, limited release wines that explore the innovative boundaries of viticulture, vinification and style. Penfolds Cellar Reserve Polish Hill Riesling is sourced from a cool-climate single vineyard in the Clare Valley, and continues Penfolds exploration of this beautifully, aromatic varietal.

GRAPE VARIETY Riesling

VINEYARD REGION Clare Valley

WINE ANALYSIS Alc/Vol: 10.5%, Acidity: 8.5g/L, pH: 2.85

MATURATION 7 months in stainless steel

VINTAGE CONIDITIONS Good rainfall in late winter and early spring provided solid foundations for canopy development and mitigated frost risk. From November to harvest it was dry, resulting in lower-than-average yields. Cool weather prevailed over summer with only one hot spell in January. Conditions were near perfect for ripening riesling grapes to their fullest potential.

COLOUR Very pale straw with iridescent lime green hues

NOSE Very fresh, perfumed and showing wonderful purity!
Intense florals: jasmine, orange blossom and spring wildflowers. The citrus notes sit firmly in the kaffir lime spectrum, while wafts of Chinese 5 spice and subtle white pepper add to a complex array of aromatics rarely seen in riesling. A lovely slate like/quartz minerality compliments the finish and balances the wine perfectly.

PALATE The palate opens with an intense citrus crescendo. Staccato elements of all-spice, oyster shell minerality and a subtle textural waxiness point to regionality. Finely tuned mouth-watering acidity holds the high flavour notes together right through to the sublime finish. This clarion bell of Clare Valley purity will toll for some years....

PEAK DRINKING Now- 2030

LAST TASTED February 2022