

CELLAR RESERVE POLISH HILL RIESLING

2024

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

Polish Hill, Clare Valley

WINE ANALYSES

Alc: 10.5%, Acidity: 10 g/L, pH: 3.00

MATURATION

Matured in stainless steel for three months

COLOUR

Very pale with lime green hues

PEAK DRINKING

Now – 2035

LAST TASTED

October 2024

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Both region and varietally expressive. The citrus notes immediately to the fore, with lime zest, sweet citrus blossom, freshly squeezed lime juice and perfumed lemon sherbet. Hints of lavender and bath salts are complimented by mineral slate nuances.

PALATE

Bracingly fresh, vibrant, juicy and zesty. Refreshing and pure. Flavours of lemon/lime sorbet are mixed with mineral chalk and flint. Very linear with a clean acid drive. A long and lacey finish.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

The 2024 growing season in Clare Valley began with a relatively dry winter, encouraging early budburst and flowering. Spring rainfall was more generous, and the vines went into summer with good soil moisture profiles. Rain in December further boosted the soil moisture levels, setting the vines up well for the remainder of the season. Summer was mild with no heatwaves which provided optimal ripening conditions. Riesling grapes ripened early, displaying varietal aromatics and precision acidity.

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