



2022 POLISH HILL RIVER SHIRAZ

PAULETT'S POLISH HILL RIVER RANGE

COLOUR

Ruby violet with a purple rim.

NOSE

Lifted dark fruit plums and cherries. Black olives and cured meats along with some bitter dark chocolate.

PALATE

Medium to full bodied complex palate with dark fleshy plums and cherries, the oak is well integrated and there's a graphite texture as well. Firm fine tannins give balance length and elegance.

WINEMAKING

Single vineyard, organically grown, machine harvested. Destemmed only no crushing to static fermenters, 7-10 day ferment using inoculated yeast. Pressed to tank until sugar dry then transferred to barrel to complete MLF. Racked from barrel after 7 months and bottled in December 2022.

VINTAGE

The best winter rains in years filled soil moisture reserves, setting vines up in strong condition for budburst. A La Niña spring brought cooler, wetter conditions and vigorous canopy growth, with only minor frost damage at Watervale in October. Flowering in late November and early December occurred in a rare dry, calm window, resulting in good fruit set and an above-average crop. December was very dry, while January and February rainfall supported ripening through veraison and contributed to the largest crop since 2017, with dry March and April providing ideal harvest conditions.

FOOD PAIRING

Delicious with braised lamb shanks or a matured cheddar.

QUICK NOTES

Variety:

100% Shiraz

Fruit Source:

Clare Valley

Bottled:

February 2022

Alcohol:

14.5%

pH:

3.44

Cellaring:

Drink now or cellar for up to 5 years

AWARDS & ACCOLADES

Silver 93 Points | 2025 Halliday Wine Companion

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