



# 2018 POLISH HILL RIVER CHARDONNAY

CLASSIC POLISH HILL RIVER RANGE

<b>VARIETY</b>	100% Chardonnay		
<b>FRUIT SOURCE</b>	Polish Hill River in the Clare Valley		
<b>VINTAGE</b>	The 2017 - 2018 growing season was a contrast to the 2016 - 2017 growing season. Reduced soil moisture led to reduced yields but provided periods of mild vine stress and high quality fruit. At Paulett Wines we do not irrigate the vines and their root structure has developed to withstand irregular rainfall, heat waves and drought conditions superior to irrigated vineyards.		
<b>BOTTLED</b>	21.1.19		
<b>WINE SPECIFICATION</b>	Alcohol	12.5%	Total acidity 6.15 g/L
	pH	3.14	Residual sugar < 1.0 g/L
<b>COLOUR</b>	Green Straw		
<b>NOSE</b>	White Peach and Nectarine with underlying citrus notes, subtle French oak and slight flint.		
<b>PALATE</b>	Stone fruits with citrus characters, nice intergrated French oak, slight creaminess, fresh acidic finish.		
<b>OAK MATURATION</b>	30% of the wine was fermented & matured in new French oak, prior to blending and bottling.		
<b>CELLARING</b>	3-5 years		
<b>FOOD IDEAS</b>	Gruyere or Cheddar Cheese, Crab Cakes, Olives, Chicken or Pork dishes with a cream based sauce.		
<b>SHOW AWARDS &amp; REVIEWS</b>	Katie Spain - The Advertiser "The Sources SA" May 2019 - 4 stars <i>"Sometimes you just want a dinner guest that fits in with your motley crew of mates &amp; family members: a people pleaser with charm and grace, enough depth to hold a decent conversation, but not so much attitude they split a room. This Chardonnay is a winner on all fronts. There's stonefruit &amp; honeysuckle welcome with a touch of citrus and a touch of french oak and a clean sharp acidic finish. A great addition to the table."</i>		
<b>PREVIOUS SHOW AWARDS &amp; REVIEWS</b>	2018 Royal Adelaide Wine Show - Bronze		
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