



# 2016 POLISH HILL RIVER SHIRAZ

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<b>VARIETY</b>	100 % Shiraz		
<b>FRUIT SOURCE</b>	Polish Hill River in the Clare Valley		
<b>VINTAGE</b>	Vintage 2016 turned out to be one of the best for some years. Good winter rains in August with a nice top up in September and then well timed rains in October and November gave indications of a perfect year. After a burst of heat in February harvesting began with all varieties producing well.		
<b>BOTTLED</b>	May 2018		
<b>WINE SPECIFICATIONS</b>	Alcohol	13.5%	Total acidity 4.94g/l
	pH	3.54	Residual sugar 3.3g/l
<b>COLOUR</b>	Deep crimson red.		
<b>AROMA</b>	Inviting aromas of dark berry fruits and spicy tannins and oak.		
<b>PALATE</b>	Medium weighted with savoury tannins and a subtle oak finish		
<b>OAK MATURATION</b>	matured for 12 months in French Oak		
<b>CELLARING</b>	Drink now or cellar for 4-5 years.		
<b>FOOD IDEAS</b>	Roast beef, Osso Buco or a matured hard cheese.		
<b>SHOW AWARDS &amp; REVIEWS</b>	2018 Royal Melbourne Wine Show - Bronze		
	2018 Royal Hobart Wine Show - Bronze		
	Winestate Magazine - May-June 2019 3.5 stars		

