

2022 POLISH HILL RIVER SHIRAZ

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VARIETY	100% Shiraz			
FRUIT SOURCE	Clare Valley			
VINTAGE	<p>The best winter rains for some years, meant vines came out of dormancy into bud burst with the soil profile full of moisture. An official La Nina weather event lead to cool, wetter than average spring, leading to good canopy growth. Some minor frost damage occurred at our Watervale vineyard in October. Most of the flowering occurred late November early December during a rare dry calm period of weather, leading to good fruit set and an above average crop. December was very dry with less than 1mm recorded. We had above average rainfall in January and February, which really helped the vines through veraison leading to the biggest crop loads since 2017. March and April remained dry, which was perfect for the bulk of our harvest.</p>			
BOTTLED	February 2022			
WINE SPECIFICATIONS	Alcohol	14.5%	Total Acidity	6.5g/L
	pH	3.44	Reducing Sugar	0.5 g/L
COLOUR	Ruby violet with a purple rim.			
AROMA	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.			
OAK MATURATION	15-18 months French and American Oak.			
CELLARING	Drink now or cellar for up to 20 years.			
FOOD IDEAS	Delicious with braised lamb shanks or a matured cheddar.			
AWARDS & ACCOLADES	SILVER 2024 Royal Queensland Wine Awards 93/100 2025 The Real Review			

