

# Pauletts Polish Hill River Riesling 2010

**Country** Australia

**Region** South Australia, Clare Valley

Clare Valley is one of Australia's oldest wine regions and is probably best known for its Riesling wines. Polish Hill River is a sub-region one and a half hours drive north from Adelaide. Named after the Polish settlers of the mid 1800s, the climate is ideal for premium grape growing with a combination of consistently good winter rains, hot summers tempered by cool nights and a long ripening period.

**Producer** Pauletts Wines

The name Polish River comes from the Polish settlers who came to the area in the early 1850s escaping religious persecution. Pauletts reputation for producing wines of finesse, elegance and intensity is justly deserved with consistent skill and care from vintage to vintage. Neil Paulett graduated from the Roseworthy oenology course in the early 1970s and spent a further ten years honing his winemaking skills at Penfolds before buying his own property in the Clare Valley. Located some 90 minutes north of Adelaide, this lovely property now extends to 150 hectares with 47 planted with vines. Since the first vintage in 1983 there have been many accolades both at home and internationally. These wines are a true reflection of the region and are of outstanding quality.

**Awards** Decanter World Wine Awards 2009 Bronze Medal.  
James Halliday's Wine Companion 2010 rating 90 points.

**Tasting (Long)** The Clare Valley yields one of the world's great styles of Riesling. This youthful, dry wine has intense mineral and floral aromas leading to flavours of lime and citrus on the palate. Tropical fruits and citrus dominate the fresh, racy acidity and a distinct minerality comes through on the palate.

**Tasting (Short)** A youthful, dry Riesling with intense mineral and floral aromas, tropical fruits, lime and citrus on the palate and a distinct minerality.

**Serving Suggestion** Made to accompany seafood, especially prawn, crab, oysters and bass and mildly spiced Thai stir fry and seafood curries.



**Type** White

**Style** Mineral

**Oaked Style** Unoaked

**Body Style** Medium bodied

**Dry / Sweet Style** Dry

**Alcohol Content (%)** 12.5

**Closure Style** Screw Cap

**Organic / Biodynamic** Normal

**Grape Varieties Percentage**

Riesling 100%

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