

# CELLAR RESERVE POLISH HILL RIESLING

2025

## OVERVIEW

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Penfolds Cellar Reserve wines are alternative, limited release wines that explore the innovative boundaries of viticulture, vinification and style. Penfolds Cellar Reserve Polish Hill Riesling is sourced from a cool climate single vineyard in the Clare Valley, and continues Penfolds exploration of this beautifully, aromatic varietal.

## GRAPE VARIETY

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Riesling

## VINEYARD REGION

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Clare Valley

## WINE ANALYSES

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Alc: 10.0% pH: 2.82 TA: 8.0 g/l

## MATURATION

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Stainless Steel

## VINTAGE CONDITIONS

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For the second winter in a row, the Clare Valley experienced below-average rainfall. Conditions remained dry through spring and summer. A relatively warm finish to winter continued into the spring growing season, with budburst and flowering well ahead of the long-term average. Vines flourished in the warm weather, with harvest starting approximately four weeks earlier than usual. Polish Hill experienced a significant diurnal temperature difference over summer, which ensured the grapes displayed the aromatics, freshness and bracing acidity that the region is renowned for. The prevailing warm, dry conditions equated to small yields, however, the region was blessed from a quality standpoint.

## NOSE

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A bouquet of delicate lavender florals interwoven with exotic green cardamom and fresh fennel bulb. Asiatic lily brings an ethereal touch, grounded by the mineral edge of wet slate. A fragrant invitation to explore further.

## PALATE

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Vibrant and flavourful. Fresh lime juice and preserved lemon are first noted. Layers of citrus flavours linger, with a focused acid drive that enlivens the palate. A chalky texture underpins the wine's structure, delivering a balance of finesse and intensity. The finish is long, clean, and precise, leaving a refreshing impression.

## COLOUR

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Pale straw with vibrant green hues.

## PEAK DRINKING

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Now – 2040

## LAST TASTED

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May 2025

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