



2006 POLISH HILL RIVER CABERNET MERLOT

Variety;	82% Cabernet Sauvignon, 18% Merlot. Creates a wine with a rich sumptuous taste.	
Fruit Source;	Polish Hill River in the Clare Valley	
Vintage;	Our vines at Polish Hill River benefit from a distinct micro-climate, created by a confluence of environmental factors. The folds of the hills, the cold evenings, hot days and cooling breezes make this a special part of the Clare Valley	
Bottled;	February 2008.	
Wine Specifications;	Alcohol	14.5%
	pH	3.52
	Total acidity	5.86 g/l
	Residual sugar	1.4 g/l

WINEMAKERS NOTES

Colour;	Deep crimson.
Nose;	Wine is made in a fruit driven style showing intense berry and plum characters with just a touch of French oak essence.
Palate;	Our Cabernet / Merlot blend has a wonderful flavor, redolent of berries and plums. Taste it and you will find the firmness of grape and oak tannins, helped by French oak hogsheads
Oak Maturation;	Matured for 18 months in French Oak Hogsheads.
Cellaring Potential;	With well integrated oak this wine is approachable now but has the structure to age and develop for 6-8 years under good cellaring conditions.
Food Ideas;	Red meat, Mediterranean dishes and mature cheeses.
Show Awards;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Bronze Medal – Royal Adelaide Wine Show 2009 > Bronze Medal – Clare Valley Wine Show 2009
2005(previous vintage)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Bronze Medal – Royal Adelaide Wine Show 2008 > James Halliday – Australian Wine Companion 2010 Distinct nuances of mint and briar to the black fruits; this blend is often a challenge in the Clare Valley. ★★★★ Rating 88

