

VICKERY

RIESLING

POLISH HILL RIVER

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Background

Founded to celebrate the iconic wines of the great John Vickery, Vickery Riesling produces wines that speak of place and purpose. Helmed by accomplished winemaker Keeda Zilm, these wines showcase her talent and experience as well as John's mastery of the noblest of white wine varieties. Riesling is incredibly expressive, and each wine is made to be a true reflection of not just the grape variety and John's winemaking methods, but also of where it is grown.

At the heart of Vickery Riesling lies a deep appreciation for our strong growing community in the Clare and Eden Valleys. These communities, consisting of friends and long-time contemporaries of John, play an indispensable role year after year. Their unwavering commitment to quality in the vineyard ensures the production of consistently high-quality wines that not only reflect John's legacy but also contribute to the ongoing narrative of Vickery Riesling.

Winemaking

Fruit for the inaugural Polish Hill River Riesling was grown by the Paulett family from their Trillians Run single vineyard. The 2024 growing season was favourable with moderate rainfall, typically warm days to aid ripening, and cool nights to retain natural acidity – ideal growing conditions for Riesling and something the Clare Valley is famous for. These growing conditions allowed the fruit to hang a little longer on the vine to develop full varietal flavours (as is the Vickery way) with very little climatic or disease pressure.

After walking the vineyard and tasting for fruit, seed and flavour ripeness, the pick was set for March 30th in idyllic harvesting conditions which the region is famous for. Immediately after harvest, the fruit was taken to the winery for pressing to avoid extended skin contact. The Vickery style calls for the initial press-cut to be very light to retain delicate flavours without bitter phenolics, with the final blend incorporating a portion of pressings material to add richness and flavour to the wine.

Grower & Vineyard

Paulett – Trillians Run - 2004 plantings

Tasting Notes

- Colour:** Pale yellow with distinct green hues.
- Aroma:** Flavour! A wine of purity and finesse. Fresh limes, florals, spicy fennel and minerality. Perfumed.
- Palate:** Fine, textured, and bright. A wine with an abundance of natural acidity - the key to this region. A wine that truly reflects place, as it's so distinct from its siblings. A true expression of the Polish Hill River sub-region.
- Cellar:** As with all Vickery Rieslings, this wine will be bright and fresh in its youth yet will reward careful cellaring for 10 – 20 years.

Technical Details

Alcohol: 12.2% **RS:** Dry 2.3g/L **TA:** 6.8 g/L **pH:** 3.08



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