

2019 109 RESERVE SHIRAZ

PAULETTS RESERVE SELECTION

Neil Paulett was the 109th Winemaker to proudly graduate from Adelaide University's Roseworthy College. Now with over 50 years of winemaking experience these years of knowledge are captured in these exceptional wines. Showcasing what Pauletts do best. Celebrating and highlighting the regional and varietal characteristics of each wine in their finest presentations.

VARIETY	100% Shiraz
FRUIT SOURCE	Clare Valley

VINTAGE

The 2017-2018 growing season was a contrast to the previous year. Reduced soil moisture led to reduced yields but provided periods of mild vine stress and high quality fruit. At Paulett Wines we do not irrigate the vines and their root structure has developed to withstand irregular rainfall, heat waves and drought conditions superior to irrigated vineyards.

BOTTLED	February 2021
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WINE SPECIFICATIONS	Alcohol	14.5%	Total Acidity	6.19g/L
	pH	3.42	Reducing Sugar	0.5 g/L

COLOUR	Dominated by dark cherry, satsuma plum and blackberry along with slight dusty oak notes.
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AROMA	Dark fruits dominate the nose, highlighted by plum & black cherry. Underlying cherry French oak and hints black olive, pepper & aniseed.
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PALATE	Full bodied, rich and concentrated. Fleshy dark fruit is balanced by fine tannins providing texture and grip. Well integrated French oak gives an additional layer. Finishes long and even.
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OAK MATURATION	Individual barrels were selected from our best parcels of Shiraz crafting the highest quality blend from our Polish Hill River Vineyards. A full bodied, powerful wine with complexity and structure showing classic Clare Valley Shiraz characters complemented with 18 months of elegant French oak.
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CELLARING	Drink now or be rewarded with 7-10 years patience.
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FOOD IDEAS	Roast beef, matured hard cheese or dark chocolate dessert.
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AWARDS & ACCOLADES	2021 James Suckling 93/100
	2022 Winestate Magazine Clare Valley Tasting 91 Points
	2022 Winestate Magazine Shiraz/Syrah Tasting 5 Stars, 98 Points
	2023 Halliday Wine Companion 92/100
	2023 Clare Valley Wine Show 93/100 Silver
2023 Great Australian Shiraz Challenge 95/100 Gold	

