

# GROSSET

## Grosset Polish Hill 2016



The eight-hectare Polish Hill vineyard is at 460 metres altitude and just five kilometres from Springvale. The infertile, shaley soil is slightly acidic and its topsoil has a clay and shale crust. The vines have to work harder than those at Springvale and so produce smaller distinctly flavoured and concentrated berries.

Displaying distinctly chalky, minerally aromatics, an amazingly intense wine with shaley minerally flavours and a hint of lime juice, tightly coiled around a steely backbone, persistent, deep, and long. The finish is linear, crisp and ultra-dry yet with impeccable balance.

**Awards:** *Langton Classification VI: Rated 'Exceptional'*

**Wine Ark:** Australia's Most Collected White Wine

**Ageing potential:** 6-15 years, up to 20 years

**Source:** Grosset Polish Hill Vineyard (ACO certified)

**Site:** Southern-most vineyard, Polish Hill River sub-region (460 metres)

**Soil:** 'Hard rock' site with silt and shallow shales over a thin crust of clay and gravel

**Clone:** One local and two German clones

**Yield:** 2 bottles per vine

**Canopy:** Low vigour, shoots avg. 0.7m hand-trained upright

**Bunch size:** Small berries and bunches, 100grams/bunch

**Fruit colour:** Thick skinned and yellow-tinged

**Harvest date:** Hand harvested Feb 14<sup>th</sup> – Feb 15<sup>th</sup> 2016

**Fermentation:** Six ferments according to clone and vine age

**Fruit flavours:** Intense citrus and cool slate characters

**Profile:** Bone dry (zero fermentable sugar), intense and powerful with persistent length

**Fining:** Nil – suitable for vegans and vegetarians

**Release Date:** September 1<sup>st</sup> 2016

| ANALYSIS DETAILS |                                |
|------------------|--------------------------------|
| Vintage          | 2016                           |
| Grape variety    | Riesling                       |
| Region           | Clare Valley                   |
| Winemaker        | Jeffrey Grosset, Brent Treloar |
| Alcohol          | 12.7%                          |
| Residual sugar   | nil                            |
| pH               | 2.89                           |
| Total acidity    | 7.5 g/L                        |
| Bottle size      | 750 ml                         |
| Closure          | Screwcap                       |