

# Review from Australian Wine Companion 2005 – James Halliday

## Paulett



Polish Hill Road, Polish Hill River SA 5453 **Region** Clare Valley  
T(08) 8843 4328 F(08) 8843 4202 **OPEN** 7 days 10-5

**WINEMAKER** Neil Paulett **EST** 1983 **CASES** 12,500

**PRODUCT RANGE** (\$15-38 CD ) Polish Hill River Riesling, Stone Cutting Unwooded Chardonnay, Late Harvest Riesling, Trillians Sparkling Riesling, Shiraz, Andreas Shiraz, Stone Cutting Shiraz, Cabernet Malbec, Cabernet Merlot.

**SUMMARY** The Paulett story is a saga of Australian perseverance, commencing with the 1982 purchase of a property with 1 hectare of vines and a house, promptly destroyed by the terrible Ash Wednesday bushfires of the following year. Son Matthew has joined Neil and Alison as a partner in the business, responsible for viticulture and the plantings now total 25 hectares on a much-expanded property holding of 147 hectares. The winery and the cellar door have wonderful views over the Polish Hill River region, the memories of the bushfires long gone. Exports to the UK, Japan and New Zealand.



**Andreas Shiraz 2001** Very rich, ripe and complex; medium to full-bodied blackberry, chocolate and mocha; ripe tannins.  
**Rating** 92 **Drink** 2015



**Polish Hill River Riesling 2003** Powerful, rich, luscious citrus and tropical fruit; no need to cellar, but has screwcap.  
**Rating** 90 **Drink** Now



**Polish Hill River Shiraz 2001** Well balanced, medium-bodied; supple blackberry, mulberry and spice fruit; fine tannins, subtle oak.  
**Rating** 90 **Drink** 2011



**Polish Hill River Cabernet Merlot 2001** Light to medium-bodied; easy style, not a lot of structure, just gently sweet fruit.  
**Rating** 87 **Drink** 2008