

PIKES



PREMIUM WINE MAKERS

2006 Reserve Riesling “The Merle”

“The Merle” is named after the matriarch of the Pike family - Merle Pike. Reserve Wines are only made in certain years and are selected because of their outstanding fruit quality.

Colour: *Brilliant pale green;*

Aroma: *Restrained aromas of lemon/lime & mineral - absolutely pure Polish Hill River Riesling;*

Palate: *The palate is delicate and fine with layers of citrus / slatey / mineral flavours and a piercing acidity that gives the wine both backbone and length.*

Summary: *Shows great purity of fruit and underlines again what a brilliant Riesling site we have in our possession at Polish Hill River. Pan fried Red Emperor with a buerre blanc sauce would work an absolute treat. Keep for up to 10 - 12 years.*

TECHNICAL INFORMATION:

Variety: 100% Riesling

Vintage: 2006

Region: 100% Clare Valley

Alcohol/Vol: 12.6%

Acidity: 7.58g/L TA

pH: 3.02

Residual Sugar: 5.3g/L

These tasting notes are available on our website

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