

## 2017 GROSSET RIESLINGS

The annual release of the Grosset Clare Valley rieslings always attracts considerable interest, and the wines rarely disappoint. Vintage 2017 was clearly one of joy, and for once the Polish Hill outshone the Springvale straight up. Normally the Polish Hill takes a while to get into stride, but this year it's very engaging from the word go. That doesn't mean it won't cellar well.

**2017 Grosset Springvale Riesling** Quite limey aromatics, with some tropical fruit ferment ester. This is a riesling with finesse, length and precise acid balance. A pristine example that will certainly improve with age. (\$36.50) ★★★★★  
<https://www.thevinepress.com.au/product/specials/grosset-springvale-riesling-2017-2/>



**2017 Grosset Polish Hill Riesling** Intensely limey – there's even a hint of kaffir leaf to make it more interesting. It's a wine of linear acidity and great length of flavour. One of the best ever. (\$50.50) ★★★★★  
<https://www.thevinepress.com.au/product/specials/grosset-polish-hill-riesling-2017-2/>

**2017 Grosset Alea Riesling** Fresh and ripe – almost peachy – with plenty of flavour. Low-level sweetness is well balanced by acidity. (\$32.00) ★★★★★

All of these wines are pure expressions of grape variety, region and site. The Polish Hill and Springvale, in particular, rank among Australia's finest rieslings.

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