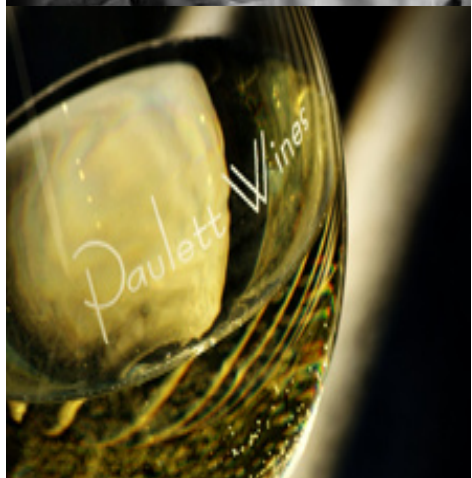
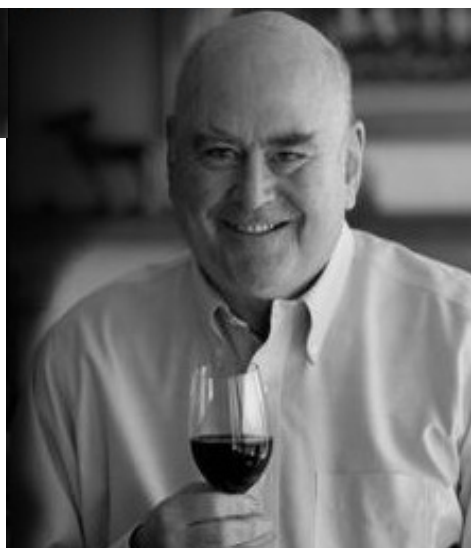


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The Paulett story is a saga of Australian perseverance, commencing with the 1982 purchase of a property with 1 ha of vines and a house, promptly destroyed by the terrible Ash Wednesday bushfires of the following year. Son Matthew has joined Neil and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

★★★★ Antonina Polish Hill River Riesling 2007 Has outstanding texture, structure and balance; the intense lime/citrus flavours driving through the palate from the start to the long finish and aftertaste; the acidity guarantees a long and prosperous life. Value. Screwcap. 12% alc. **Rating 96** To 2022 \$40.

★★★★ Andreas 2005 Very good colour reveals an intense, highly focused wine with great texture and structure to the seamless spicy black fruits, oak and tannins. Shiraz. Screwcap. 14.5% alc. **Rating 95** To 2025 \$45.

★★★★ Polish Hill River Shiraz 2005 Developing slowly but surely; a mix of red and black fruits with spice and pepper complexity to the medium-bodied palate. Screwcap. 14.5% alc. Rating 92 To 2015 \$22

★★★★ Polish Hill River Riesling 2008 Focussed and flinty with lime juice bouquet; good texture and fresh acid; but will build. Screwcap. 12.5% alc. Rating 90 To 2015 \$20

★★★★ Polish Hill River Aged Release Riesling 2003 Plenty of toast aromatics, leading towards kerosene; better palate, with plenty of sweet fruit, showing a strong lemon zest character; long and toasty on the finish. Screwcap. 12% alc. Rating 90 To 2014 \$30

★★★ Polish Hill River Cabernet Merlot 2005 Distinct nuances of mint and briar to the black fruits; this blend is often a challenge in the Clare Valley. Screwcap. 14.5% alc. Rating 88 To 2012 \$22.

2007, 2008, 2009



5 Star Winery

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5 Red Star Winery

Outstanding Winery regularly producing wines of exemplary quality and typicity. Will have at least two wines rated at or above 94pts and have had a five star rating for the previous two years.