

# PIKES

CLARE VALLEY

Established 1984

## 2021 'LOS COMPAÑEROS' SHIRAZ TEMPRANILLO

### WINEMAKER'S NOTE

One of the newer additions to the line up, the Los Compañeros is a blend of 84% Shiraz and 16% Tempranillo. Perfect blending companions, Tempranillo provides aromatic lift and a rustic textural element to the soft richness of the Shiraz. No new oak here, so the fruit really sings.

### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

**Fruit Source:** Estate & Growers

**Variety:** 84% Shiraz, 16% Tempranillo

**Vintage:** 2021

**Region:** Clare Valley

**Fermentation:** Wild yeast, open fermenters, gentle cap management

**Maturation:** 14 months in seasoned French Oak

**Alc/Vol** 14%     **RS** 0.3 g/L

**pH** 3.47         **TA** 6.26 g/L

### TASTING NOTES

**Appearance:** Medium deep red.

**Aroma:** Red fruit pastilles with dark cherry and perfumed violets lift up from glass with a touch of spice popping out.

**Palate:** Soft, ripe blue and red berries follow on to the palate. Shiraz providing a bright mouthful of plush darker fruit, with Tempranillo chiming in with blueberry and red liquorice notes before offering providing a deliciously savoury tannin profile with lifted baking spices.

**Summary:** Los Compañeros, Spanish for 'The Companions', as Shiraz and Tempranillo do keep great company in both the vineyard and in the bottle. A delightfully balanced, versatile wine that will have you looking for a second glass. Any dish with Chorizo as a component will lap this up seamlessly.

### ABOUT PIKES

Pikes Wines is grounded by family. From brothers to sons, since 1984 when the Pike family first stepped foot on Polish Hill River soil and decided to make wine together.

Our site is unique, with tough acidic soils overlaying ancient dark grey siltstone of the Kadlunga Slate formation, which has lay beneath Polish Hill River for 650 million years.

Our wine style is elegant and refined, yet approachable. A style that has been forged over many years by geology and geography, viticultural learnings, and a hands-off winemaking approach.

### Pikes Tasting Room

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Tasting Room: open daily, from 10am - 4pm

Slate Restaurant: Lunch from 12pm Thu - Sun, Dinner from 6pm Sat

