

PIKES

CLARE VALLEY

Established 1984

2022 'LOS COMPAÑEROS' SHIRAZ TEMPRANILLO

WINEMAKER'S NOTE

Good winter rain allowed soil profiles to be full, giving the vines a great start to the growing season. A remarkably cool summer followed, providing perfect conditions for healthy balanced vines. The long ripening period produced fruit with a perfect balance of good colour, high natural acidity, and concentrated flavours.

A blend that is quite unique to Pikes, Shiraz and Tempranillo make perfect blending companions with Shiraz providing fruit sweetness and Tempranillo bringing savoury elements to the wine.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Fruit Source: Estate & Growers

Variety: 90% Shiraz,
10% Tempranillo

Vintage: 2022

Region: Clare Valley

Fermentation: Wild yeast, open fermenters, gentle cap management

Maturation: 12 months in seasoned French Oak

Alc/Vol 14.5%

pH 3.45 **TA** 6.43 g/L

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 Wed - Sun, Dinner from 6pm Sat

TASTING NOTES

Appearance: Medium cherry red.

Aroma: Lovely ripe red fruits, accompanied by cola and licorice. With time it opens in the glass, showing sweet spices and violets.

Palate: Soft and ripe, imminently (and always) enjoyable. The promise of blue and red berries is kept, with tannis beautifully interwoven throughout. A seamless flow along the palate, finishing with balance and length. A crowd pleaser and winner of many friends.

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.

