

PIKES

CLARE VALLEY

Established 1984

2023 'GILL'S FARM' MOURVEDRE

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

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. One of the better vintages of the last decade.

Fermented spontaneously in small, closed fermenters using compressed air to gently manage the cap to protect the aromatic qualities of the wine.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Fruit Source: Estate Grown

Variety: Mourvèdre

Vintage: 2023

Region: Polish Hill River, Clare Valley

Fermentation: Spontaneous fermentation in small closed fermenters

Maturation: 6 months in seasoned French barrique

Alc/Vol 13%

pH 3.41

TA 6.0 g/L

TASTING NOTES

Appearance: Medium cherry red.

Aroma: Vibrant dark fruit, with plums and black cherries, lifted by crushed violet florals and with some classic cured meat and peppery, baking spices notes.

Palate: Soft red and black fruits with dark cherry and currants prominent with a hint of cola sweetness. Touches of anise, dried thyme and cinnamon add a delightful spice framework and complexity around the fruit. The fleshy, yet medium-bodied palate flows to a long finish, where bright acidity and powdery, persistent tannins deliver impressive length.

Summary: A New World take on a classic Rhône red, this Clare Valley rendition shows the variety's hallmark soft fruit and length, elevated by the region's natural vibrancy. Mid-weight on the palate yet concentrated and persistent, it pairs beautifully with braised red meats or anything 'low and slow' on the BBQ. Enjoy now or over the next 3-5 years.

ABOUT PIKES

Pikes Wines is a family-founded winery, established in 1984 when the Pike family began crafting wine together in Polish Hill River. Our unique site features tough acidic soils over ancient Kadlunga Slate, 650 million years old. Our wines are elegant and approachable, shaped by the land, years of viticultural experience, and a hands-off winemaking style.

Pikes Tasting Room

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

