

PIKES

CLARE VALLEY

Established 1984

2023 'LUCCIO' PINOT GRIGIO

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 joy to make, this is a white wine made from pink grapes. Picked early to retain freshness, pressed gently to extract as little colour as possible and fermented in stainless steel to protect vitality of fruit.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Fruit Source: Estate & Mintaro grower

Variety: Pinot Grigio

Vintage: 2023

Region: Clare Valley

Fermentation: Stainless steel, neutral yeast

Alc/Vol 11.5% **RS** 0.24 g/L

pH 3.28 **TA** 6.80 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 Thu - Sun, Dinner from 6pm Sat

TASTING NOTES

Appearance: Pale green, straw tints.

Aroma: Lifted, green apple skin and white stonefruit swirl alongside citrus blossom notes, providing a setting for the refreshment to follow.

Palate: Soft Granny Smith & Red Lady Apple popping up, alongside new season pear and nectarine, all flowing into a crisp, refreshing mouthful framed up by a soft touch of Polish Hill River minerality and vibrancy.

Summary: Summery Pinot Grigio made for immediate enjoyment, fresh, crisp and fruity. Try with anything you'd garnish with Fish Sauce or Pad Thai.

