

# PIKES

CLARE VALLEY

Established 1984

## 2023 'OLGA EMMIE' RIESLING

### 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.

Named after Andrew Pike's paternal Grandmother, the 'Olga Emmie' is our tip of the hat to the half dry Spätlese wines of Germany.

### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

**Fruit Source:** Estate Grown

**Variety:** Riesling

**Vintage:** 2023

**Region:** Polish Hill River, Clare Valley

**Fermentation:** 100% free run juice, neutral yeast, stainless steel, on lees for 3 months prior to bottling.

**Alc/Vol** 9%    **RS** 46 g/L

**pH** 2.84    **TA** 10.53 g/L

### TASTING NOTES

**Appearance:** Brilliant pale green.

**Aroma:** Very inviting and excites the senses with lemon, lime sherberty notes popping and tropical lychee up and about make it immediately engaging.

**Palate:** More bursts of tinned lychee joined by lime cordial along with musk lollies and turkish delight with some citrus zesty-ness helping cut through the richness. Ripe and generous fruit kept well in check with a zippy acid line to keep it delicious and moreish.

**Summary:** A staff favourite - The 2023 is ready to go immediately but will develop further over 5-7 years in the cellar. This wonderful melding of sweetness and bright acidity perfectly cuts through Asian spices and will lap up any pairing in a dish with Szechuan Pepper as a component.

### 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 Fri & Sat

