

PIKES

CLARE VALLEY

Established 1984

2023 'THE E.W.P' SHIRAZ

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.

WINEMAKING INFORMATION

A combination of inoculated and spontaneous natural fermentation on skins for an average of 14 days in open vats. Gentle cap management using compressed air to protect aromatic qualities of the wine.

Fruit Source: Estate Grown, Single Vineyard

Variety: Shiraz

Vintage: 2023

Region: Polish Hill River, Clare Valley

Fermentation: Wild yeast, open fermenters

Maturation: 10 months in French Barrique, 8% new oak

Production: 200 doz

Alc/Vol 13.5%

pH 3.41 **TA** 6.7 g/L

TASTING NOTES

Appearance: A deep cherry red.

Aroma: Layered and complex, with mulberry, blackberry and red fruits interwoven with spice and charr oak.

Palate: Concentrated and complete, combining depth of fruit with polish and structure. Fine, integrated tannins and bright acidity carry the wine through a long, seamless finish, highlighting both power and precision.

Summary: Another great release of "The EWP" that showcases the unique characteristics of our site. This wine is delicious upon release but could easily cellar for 15+ years. For an indulgent pairing, try with confit roast duck.

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

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

