

# PIKES

CLARE VALLEY

Established 1984

## 2023 'VALLEYS END' SAUVIGNON BLANC SEMILLON

### 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.

Our Sauvignon Blanc tends to be a little more restrained than other regions, so the Semillon contributes more than its share would imply. We've been making this blend since the late 80's, and it continues to prove it is worthy of its inclusion

### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

**Fruit Source:** Estate Grown

**Variety:** Sauvignon Blanc 70% & Semillon 30%

**Vintage:** 2023

**Region:** Clare Valley

**Fermentation:** Stainless steel, neutral yeast

**Alc/Vol** 12%     **RS** 0.7 g/L

**pH** 3.34         **TA** 7.39 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 Fri & Sat

### TASTING NOTES

**Appearance:** Brilliant clarity, very pale green hues.

**Aroma:** Lime Juice and Passionfruit roll out languidly with some classic Sauvignon Blanc grassy notes.

**Palate:** Tropical fruits abound with Lychee and Passionfruit supported by a framework of citrus and lemongrass providing generosity through the front and middle palates before feeding through to a clean, crisp finish.

**Summary:** A classic representation of a classic white blend with a Polish Hill River twist. Showing great fruit whilst maintaining length and balance. Delicious with all seafood, it'll show up particularly well with Scallops, panfried in butter and finished with Lemon, or Thai Style Salt & Pepper Squid.

