

PIKES

CLARE VALLEY

Established 1984

2024 'LUCCIO' PINOT GRIGIO

WINEMAKER'S NOTE

After an average winter rainfall, our soil profile was full, giving the vines a great start to the growing season. Following early bud burst, a bad frost event hit some parts of the valley in late October. Spring was dry, but thunderstorms in November and December helped setup our vine canopies. A warm, dry harvest with low disease pressure allowed grape intake to run extremely smoothly. Riesling yields were slightly above average; red varieties had lower yields but good fruit concentration and deep colours.

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 & Grower

Variety: Pinot Grigio

Vintage: 2024

Region: Clare Valley

Fermentation: Stainless steel, neutral yeast

Alc/Vol 12.5% **RS** 0.24 g/L

pH 3.33 **TA** 7.08 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 lemongrass, pear skin and lime juice swirl alongside citrus blossom notes, providing a setting for the refreshment to follow.

Palate: Soft ripe pear & red apple popping up, alongside stone fruit and green melon, all flowing into a generous but balanced mouthfeel framed up around a soft touch of Polish Hill River minerality.

Summary: Summery Pinot Grigio made for immediate enjoyment, fresh, delicious and fruity. Try with anything you'd garnish with fish sauce or pad thai.

