

PIKES

CLARE VALLEY

Established 1984

2024 'THE ASSEMBLAGE' GRENACHE SHIRAZ MOURVEDRE

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

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. Red varieties had lower yields but good fruit concentration and deep colours.

WINEMAKING INFORMATION

Fruit Source: Estate & Growers

Variety: 34% Grenache,
34% Shiraz, 32% Mourvedre

Vintage: 2024

Region: Clare Valley

Fermentation: Wild yeast ferment,
small open fermenters

Maturation: 8 months in seasoned
French barrique

Alc/Vol 14% **RS** 0.7 g/L
pH 3.46 **TA** 5.9 g/L

TASTING NOTES

Appearance: Medium cherry red.

Aroma: Bright, summer red fruits immediately present with fresh cherries and sweet raspberry prominent, with some darker plum and blackberries rolling out after alongside some cocoa dusting spice.

Palate: This GSM rolls languidly across the mouth in naming order; with inviting red fruits of Morello cherry and tart raspberries up front courtesy of the Grenache, melding into plum, boysenberry and spices from the Shiraz before the darker fruit and herbal, savoury edge of Mourvèdre lengthens the back palate with lovely, fine tannin structure.

Summary: A classic blend known globally for a reason, this release shows the beauty of this renowned combination with three famed varieties all contributing for a glass of wine greater than the sum of its parts. Ready to go from release but will reward cellaring of up to 5 years. For a beautiful pairing, pour generous glasses alongside Char Siu BBQ Pork and watch both disappear.

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

