

PIKES

CLARE VALLEY

Established 1984

2024 'THE PLANTATION' GRENACHE

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

Our style of Grenache is light, bright and juicy; perfect for early drinking.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Fruit Source: Estate and Growers

Variety: Grenache

Vintage: 2024

Region: Clare Valley

Fermentation: Spontaneous

fermentation in small open vats

Maturation: 6 months in seasoned French Barrique

Alc/Vol 14.5%

pH 3.5

TA 5.3 g/L

TASTING NOTES

Appearance: Brilliant cherry red.

Aroma: Bright, new season red fruits leap out of the glass with cherries, strawberries and raspberries overt. Some lifted florals like crushed violets and a hint of pink musk stick adds complexity, balanced by a touch of spice and stalky herbal notes.

Palate: The same bowl of mixed red fruits continues with dried cranberries chiming in alongside some Cherry Cola notes providing a fresh and delicious mouthfeel that's both generous and light on it's feet, with fine tannins and a tendency to vanish from your glass quickly.

Summary: Our Grenache is a staff favourite, cheekily referred to as the 'Pinot of the Clare' by some and is a brilliant new-world representation of a globally enjoyed varietal. Delicious upon release with Char Siu Roast Pork and fried rice, or Redcurrant Jelly glazed Lamb Cutlets. Consume within 5 years out of your cellar, via the fridge for half an hour prior to serving.

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 12pm - 3pm Wed - Sun, Dinner: Saturday from 6pm

