

PIKES

CLARE VALLEY

Established 1984

2025 'LUCCIO' FIANO

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

The Clare Valley endured one of its most challenging vintages, with the second driest year on record. A wet July was followed by a dry, warm spring and summer. On 17 September, frost hit our Polish Hill vineyard just after budburst. Fortunately, the early timing of the frost allowed our vines to respond with healthy shoot growth and a smaller canopy. Lower yields and careful irrigation led to full ripeness. Fruit showed excellent concentration, with red varieties displaying deep colour and intensity.

WINEMAKING INFORMATION

Sourced from our own Polish Hill River Estate and a Southern Watervale vineyard, we see this variety as having a strong future in Clare Valley, as it has great resilience across extreme vintage conditions.

Fruit Source: Estate & Growers

Variety: Fiano

Vintage: 2025

Region: Clare Valley

Alc/Vol 12% **RS** 2.2 g/L

pH 3.06 **TA** 7.1 g/L

TASTING NOTES

Appearance: Very pale straw with green hues.

Aroma: Bright and expressive, with fresh melon, green apple, and lime citrus florals unfolding immediately, complemented by a delightful candied orange note and subtle hints of warming spices.

Palate: Ripe peach and stonefruit flavours mingle with preserved lemon and ground spices, while a touch of tart kumquat adds refreshing vibrancy. This creates a medium-bodied, lavish mouthfeel, perfectly balanced by a crisp acid line that leaves you reaching for another sip.

Summary: One of Australia's fastest-growing varieties, our 14th release builds on the growing excitement around this wine's pure drinkability. Delicious on its own, it pairs effortlessly with almost any dish. For a perfect match, embrace Fiano's Sicilian heritage and enjoy it alongside iconic arancini for a true taste of the island.

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

