

PIKES

CLARE VALLEY

Established 1984

2025 'LUCCIO' PINOT GRIGIO

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

Picked early to retain freshness, our Pinot Grigio is pressed gently to extract as little colour as possible and fermented in stainless steel to protect vitality of fruit.

Fruit Source: Estate & Grower

Variety: Pinot Grigio

Vintage: 2025

Region: Clare Valley

Fermentation: Stainless steel, neutral yeast

Alc/Vol 11.2% **RS** 1.9 g/L

pH 3.06 **TA** 7.29 g/L

TASTING NOTES

Appearance: Pale green, with the faintest pink tint.

Aroma: Pink lady apples, pear skin and lime zest swirl around an inviting confectionary note, providing a setting for the refreshment to follow.

Palate: Ripe Nashi pear and red apples popping up, alongside peachy stone fruits and green melon. It all flows into a generous but balanced mouthfeel, framed up around a gently touch of famed Polish Hill River minerality and length.

Summary: Summery Pinot Grigio made for immediate enjoyment; refreshing, delicious and fruity.

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

