

PIKES

CLARE VALLEY

Established 1984

2025 'OLGA EMMIE' RIESLING

WINEMAKER'S NOTE

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 with superb flavour concentration.

Named after Andrew Pike's paternal Grandmother, the 'Olga Emmie' is our tip of the hat to the half dry Spätlese wines of Germany.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Fruit Source: Estate Grown

Variety: Riesling

Vintage: 2025

Region: Polish Hill River, Clare Valley

Fermentation: 100% free run juice, neutral yeast, stainless steel, on lees for 3 months prior to bottling.

Alc/Vol 8% **RS** 38 g/L

pH 2.78 **TA** 8.8 g/L

TASTING NOTES

Appearance: Brilliant pale green.

Aroma: Immediately inviting, with lively lemon and lime sherbet notes, and a full spectrum of apple aromas, from tart Granny Smith to sweet Pink Lady. Subtle jasmine florals add further layers of complexity.

Palate: A burst of tinned lychee, green apple, and lime juice meets soft musk lolly tones, while a touch of lime zest cuts through the richness. The tight acid line brings a tingly, energetic feel that keeps the generous fruit beautifully balanced and highly moreish.

Summary: A staff favourite, this release is ready to shine now and will continue to impress over the next few years. An 'old-world' style Riesling that deftly blends sweetness, texture, and bright acidity, it pairs effortlessly with dishes featuring Asian spice, especially Szechuan pepper or with a decadent breakfast of crepes dusted with sugar and lemon juice on a weekend away.

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

