

PIKES

CLARE VALLEY

Established 1984

2026 'LUCCIO' FIANO

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

Cold conditions delayed budburst by two weeks, with a cool spring followed by a severe frost on 13 November at our Polish Hill River Estate. Unaffected vines remained healthy and balanced, while warm January conditions supported steady ripening. Vintage began 16 days later than 2025, with several rainfall events arriving just as harvest commenced. Despite the challenges, low disease pressure maintained excellent fruit quality, producing wines with bright acidity, purity, concentration and true varietal expression.

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 the Clare Valley, as it has great resilience across extreme vintage conditions.

Fruit Source: Estate & Growers

Variety: Fiano

Vintage: 2026

Region: Clare Valley

Alc/Vol 12% **RS** 1.5 g/L

pH 3.10 **TA** 7.47 g/L

TASTING NOTES

Appearance: Pale straw with brilliant green hues.

Aroma: Bursting with fresh melon, green apple, lime and tropical fruit, with delicate white florals and citrus blossom adding lift and freshness.

Palate: Yellow nectarine and green pear are joined by mandarin and preserved citrus, with a soft, creamy texture and gentle pithy grip. The palate is generous and rounded, yet a magnificent acid line provides freshness, length and definition.

Summary: Our largest Fiano release to date draws on fruit from an increasing number of Clare Valley growers, reflecting the region's growing confidence in this exciting variety. Generous, textural and refreshing, it further reinforces our belief that Fiano has a strong future in the Clare Valley.

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

