

PIKES

CLARE VALLEY

Established 1984

2026 'LUCCIO' PINOT GRIGIO

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

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 & Growers

Variety: Pinot Grigio

Vintage: 2026

Region: Clare Valley

Fermentation: Stainless steel, neutral yeast

Alc/Vol 11.5% **RS** 1.2 g/L

pH 3.1 **TA** 7.0 g/L

TASTING NOTES

Appearance: Crystal clear with pale green hues.

Aroma: Freshly cut red apple and green pear lead the way, lifted by lemon zest and delicate white florals.

Palate: Crisp orchard fruits carry through to the palate, joined by juicy honeydew melon and a squeeze of lime. Light and refreshing, with bright acidity providing energy and balance before flowing into a deliciously clean, dry finish.

Summary: A vibrant and versatile Pinot Grigio made for immediate enjoyment. Fresh, delicious and fruity. Try with anything you'd garnish with fish sauce or pad thai.

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

