

PIKES

CLARE VALLEY

Established 1984

2020 'TRADITIONALE' RIESLING

WINEMAKER'S NOTE

The 2020 vintage is a subregional blend, comprising of predominantly Estate Grown fruit from Polish Hill River and selected growers fruit from Sevenhill, Clare, Leasingham and Mintaro.

Our winemaking approach is designed to capture the flavour of each individual site with minimal winemaking influence. Only the best free run juice is included in the final blend of the "Traditionale".

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Fruit Source: Estate & Growers

Variety: Riesling

Vintage: 2020

Region: Clare Valley

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

Alc/Vol 12% **RS** 3.5 g/L

pH 2.98 **TA** 8.14 g/L

TASTING NOTES

Appearance: Brilliant pale straw with green hues.

Aroma: Extremely bright and aromatic, this wine jumps out of the glass with fragrant white floral and kaffir lime characters. All the hallmarks of an excellent vintage.

Palate: Crisp acid driven wine, plenty of fresh lime and other citrus flavours. A powerful backbone of mouth-watering acidity keeps it all in check finishing with perfect balance and great length.

Summary: This release marks the 36th release of the Traditionale, and sits comfortably amongst some of our best vintages. Extremely concentrated, this wine will stand the test of time. Drink now or cellar for 10+ years. Perfectly matched with freshly shucked South Australian oysters.

ABOUT PIKES

Pikes Wines is grounded by family. From brothers to sons, since 1984 when the Pike family first stepped foot on Polish Hill River soil and decided to make wine together.

Our site is unique, with tough acidic soils overlaying ancient dark grey siltstone of the Kadlunga Slate formation, which has lay beneath Polish Hill River for 650 million years.

Our wine style is elegant and refined, yet approachable. A style that has been forged over many years by geology and geography, viticultural learnings, and a hands-off winemaking approach. A style that celebrates this special place we call home

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SLATE Restaurant, open for lunch: 12pm - 3pm, Thursday - Sunday

