

# PIKES

## CLARE VALLEY

Established 1984

### 2020 'HILLS & VALLEYS' RIESLING

#### WINEMAKER'S NOTE

Our Hills & Valleys Riesling is made from premium Riesling fruit sourced from both growers and our Estate vineyards. Made in a half dry style, we halt fermentation early to retain a small amount of residual sugar.

This wine is made with immediate enjoyment in mind, although 3-5 years in the cellar won't do it any harm at all.

#### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

**Fruit Source:** Estate Grown

**Variety:** Riesling

**Vintage:** 2020

**Region:** Clare Valley

**Alc/Vol** 11%     **RS** 12.25 g/L

**pH** 3.13     **TA** 8.57 g/L

#### TASTING NOTES

**Appearance:** Brilliant pale straw with green hues.

**Aroma:** Spotless aromas of citrus, stone fruit and slate are quite evident here. Also a little swirl of florals and bath powder are lurking somewhere in the mix too. Bright and attractive.

**Palate:** Fresh, clean and bright; the palate is chockfull of lemon, kaffir lime and stone fruit, the crisp acidity perfectly balancing the hint of residual sweetness nicely providing a clean and gentle finish.

**Summary:** A slightly sweeter style of Clare Valley Riesling displaying the versatility of the variety. Perfectly matched with fresh salt and pepper calamari.

#### 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

#### Pikes Tasting Room

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Tasting Room: 10am - 4pm daily

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

