

# PIKES

CLARE VALLEY

Established 1984

## 2017 'THE ASSEMBLAGE' SHIRAZ MOURVÈDRE GRENACHE

### WINEMAKER'S NOTE

100% estate grown 'The Assemblage' is our Northern Rhone inspired Shiraz blend.

This vintage was cooler than most and produced classic cooler climate characteristics.

### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

**Fruit Source:** Estate Grown

**Variety:** 73% Shiraz,  
18% Mourvèdre, 9% Grenache

**Vintage:** 2018

**Region:** Polish Hill, Clare Valley

**Oak:** 10 months in old French Oak

**Fermentation:** 100% wild yeast in open fermenters

**Alc/Vol** 14.5%

**pH** 3.6      **TA** 6.01 g/L

### TASTING NOTES

**Appearance:** A medium to deep cherry red.

**Aroma:** Rich and complex aromas of red and blue fruits, hints of spice and earthy graphite. Delicious.

**Palate:** Mulberry, red cherry and blueberry fruits dominate the palate, with hints of white and pink peppercorns. Slippery fine-grained tannins contribute to the long finish.

**Summary:** A complex, savoury, spicy, juicy medium bodied red which pairs well with beef and mushroom pie. Drink now or cellar for 3-5 years.

### 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 daily

