

# PIKES



CLARE VALLEY  
Established 1984



## PRODUCER PROFILE

Estate owned by: Andrew Pike and Neil Pike  
Winemaker: Neil Pike  
Total acreage under vine: 200  
Estate founded: 1984  
Winery production: 660,000 Bottles  
Region: Clare Valley  
Country: Australia

## Traditionale Riesling 2017

### WINE DESCRIPTION

The Riesling vines that produce Pikes Dry Riesling Traditionale enjoy east to southeast exposure and for the most part are ungrafted with just a small percentage planted on rootstock. The soils are red brown earth over clay, with slate and broken bluestone sub-soil. It is this slate and bluestone sub-soil as well as the cooler climate of Polish Hill that contributes to Riesling's intense mineral character and complexity.

### TASTING NOTES

Starbright pale lemon with green highlights. Dry Riesling Traditionale is fresh, crisp, and dry with bright lemon, lime and slate - all seamlessly wound around a spine of bright, mineral acidity providing length and drive.

### FOOD PAIRING

An incomperable oyster wine.

### VINEYARD & PRODUCTION INFO

Soil composition: Red-Brown earth over Clay with broken Bluestone subsoil  
Training method: VSP

### WINEMAKING & AGING

Varietal composition: 100% Riesling  
Fermentation container: Stainless steel tanks  
Length of alcoholic fermentation: 25 days  
Fermentation temperature: 52 - 59 °F

