Traditionale Riesling

2021

PIKES
CLARE VALLEY
Established 1984

96 POINTS

Ken Gargett | Wine Pilot

September 2021 *This is one of the very best of the Riesling Traditionale line I have seen…Lovely lifted aromas tantalise. Limes, spices, bath salts, a hint of Turkish Delight, and throughout, appealing florals. The wine has immaculate balance and good intensity. Seriously impressive length and a nice flick of acidity to carry the wine. This has ten to twenty years ahead. Superb stuff.*

93 POINTS

Campbell Mattinson | The Wine Front

September 2021 *Pikes Traditional Riesling has a great ability to mix friendliness with quality. It often seems quite open and fruit 'forward' but it keeps its length intatc, and its line. This 2021 release is a beauty; chalky and dry but ripped with citrus-driven fruit. It's not excessively intense but it's above-average in that regard. It's delicious. It's elegant. And it's value speaks for itself.*

96 POINTS & GOLD MEDAL

Royal Adelaide Wine Show 2021

October 2021

95 POINTS & 5 STARS

Aaron Brasher | The Real Review

November 2021 *One of the great value wines in Australia, year in, year out. The Pike clan have been producing archetypal rieslings from Clare since the mid-1980s. I buy this wine every year, drink some of them in the early days to enjoy the brashness of riesling youth and I stick a few away, as they blossom with a decade or so in the cellar into something truly glorious. Very youthful in the glass. Aromas of lemon rind, white flowers, talc and jasmine. Zesty, lemony and tangy on the palate, lovely brightness and freshness, quite delicate. A lovely line of crunchy acidity rounds the flavours out very nicely. The length is impressive.*