

PIKE & JOYCE

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2024 'SIROCCO' CHARDONNAY

WINEMAKER'S NOTE

A cool and windy spring provided a challenging flowering period resulting in lower yields. Despite these challenges, a cool growing season complimented by a warm and dry February and March, created ideal ripening conditions. The wines from our Lenswood vineyard are of exceptional quality, showing good flavour, high natural acidity and great balance.

A combination of whole bunch and destemmed fruit, wild yeast fermentation in 100% French oak on some juice solids. A very small portion of the barrels go through malo-lactic fermentation. Named after the owners of the land we purchased to form Pike & Joyce.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Fruit Source: Estate Grown

Altitude: 593 metres

Variety: Chardonnay

Vintage: 2024

Region: Lenswood, Adelaide Hills

Fermentation: Wild yeast, barrel fermented

Maturation: 8 months in new and old French Oak

Alc/Vol 12.5%

pH 3.23 **TA** 6.9 g/L

TASTING NOTES

Appearance: Light straw yellow.

Aroma: Fresh and crunchy peaches and white stone fruits lift out of the glass, balanced with a touch of flinty, struck-match complexity and an attractive yoghurt-like creaminess.

Palate: Fresh peaches continue with yellow nectarines and an almond-meal character before the generous, creamy mouthfeel from judicious oak handling gets framed up around some green apple acidity keeping it long, balanced and delicious.

Summary: Threading the needle beautifully between overt generosity and focussed restraint, this latest release speaks to our special site here at Lenswood and continues the pedigree of the Sirocco family's vines acquired in the creation of Pike & Joyce in 1998. Looking brilliant on release, this will continue to develop over the next 7-10 years with careful cellaring. Pair with pan-fried whiting with a decadent lemon beurre blanc sauce.

ABOUT PIKE & JOYCE

Pike and Joyce Wines was established in 1998 as the coming together of the Pike family, from Pikes Wines in the Clare Valley and the Joyce family, fifth generation horticulturists from the Adelaide Hills. The two families share a love of the region, a passion for viticulture, and a desire to produce only the finest wine.

Pike & Joyce Cellar Door

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