# PIKE & JOYCE

- LENSWOOD -

# 2024 'SEPARE' GRUNER VELTLINER

#### WINEMAKER'S NOTE

A cool and windy spring provided a challeging 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.

# **TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

Fruit Source: Estate Grown Altitiude: 593 metres Variety: Gruner Veltliner

Vintage: 2024

**Region:** Lenswood, Adelaide Hills **Fermentation:** Stainless Steel,

neutral yeast

**Alc/Vol** 12% **RS** 2 g/L **pH** 3.17 **TA** 6.41 g/L

### **TASTING NOTES**

**Appearance:** Pale straw with green

**Aroma:** An enticing array of perfume, white florals, stone fruit and preserved pears. With time in the glass, layers and generosity build.

Palate: Like the aroma, its medium palate weight builds with time. Cirus, Stone fruit and pear set the foundations, with notes of peppery rocket adding intrigue. The palate is long and fine, running a great line between generosity and freshness.

Summary: Gruner Veltliner is an Austrian variety that has found a home in Adelaide Hills. We first planted Gruner Veltliner in 2010. Made in a textural style with soft acid. We have 2 separate plantings on very different parts of the estate that produce very different flavours, hence the name 'Separe'. This is the 12th release of this distinctive and textural varietal. Drink it now and over the next 5-8 years.

Extremely well suited to aromatic Vietnamese food, try with a bowl of Pork Belly Bun Cha.

# **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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