

# PIKES



PREMIUM WINEMAKERS & VIGNERONS

## 2003 PIKES 'THE DOGWALK' CABERNET MERLOT

**Colour:** Medium red

**Aroma:** Dusky French oak, cassis, dark chocolate and violets make an enticing bouquet in the glass

**Palate:** Richly flavoured yet very elegant. Ripe and round displaying good structure and firm tannins

**Background:** 'The Dogwalk' represents the path that Neil Pike and faithful Labrador Bella walk morning and night - come rain, hail or shine - around the Cabernet and Merlot vines at Pikes Estate in the famous Polish Hill River sub region of the Clare Valley.

### Technical Information

**The Grapes:** Cabernet 56% - Merlot 44%

**Alcohol:** 14%

**Acidity:** 6.5g/1%

**pH:** 3.59

**Food matching:** Try with Goat Curry.

**Optimum Drinking:** Drink now and over the next 4-6 years.