



## 2004 Poet Series *Jude Aquilina* Cabernet Barbera

This wine is the first in the Coriole Poet Series. This series is a partnership between Coriole and contemporary Australian Poets. The aim is to combine wine and poetry and encourage the consumption of both. The Cabernet Barbera has been blended for the inaugural poet is Jude Aquilina, a local South Australian from the Adelaide Hills. There are six poems in the series, six bottles in a box, each with a different poem as a back label.

### Vineyards

The Cabernet Sauvignon and Barbera were both grown at Coriole. The vineyards have had three to four vintages and the 2004 was the first vintage of quality from both. The Barbera is taken from a trial plot of three Barbera clones.

### Winemaking Notes

Both the Cabernet Sauvignon and Barbera were co-fermented in a traditional open fermenters that were hand plunged. Maturation of this wine was in one to three year old French oak hogsheads for up to fifteen months. Just prior to bottling, a small portion of rack dried (amarone) Cabernet Sauvignon was added to give further complexity.

### Vintage

The 2004 harvest was a moderate and mild growing and picking season. Quantities were a little above normal. Varietal characteristics were very strong and overall assessment was extremely high through all levels.

### Tasting Notes

Youthful deep fruit with aromas of black berry fruit and mint. The palate has bright fruit, full texture but with a tarry savoury element. The tannins are firm and the wine will gain a lot with at least a year's bottle age from the bottling in August 2005.

### Technical Notes

Bottling Date: 18.08.2005

Sizes: 750ml

Region (GI): 100% McLaren Vale

Varietal Composition: 85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Barbera

Alcohol: 14.0% alc/Vol

Total Acidity: 6.53 g/L

pH: 3.56

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