CORIOLE

McLAREN VALE

2015 LOCHINVER CABERNET SHIRAZ

Lochinver is small fishing village located on the north west coast of Scotland. The skyline is dominated by the striking Suilven mountain and the area was once home to our Scottish ancestors.

Tasting notes

The 2015 Lochinver is a blend of cabernet sauvignon and shiraz grown on the Coriole estate in the Seaview subregion of McLaren Vale.

The nose shows deep dark fruited aromas of mulberry and cassis supported by sweet spice of nutmeg and cinnamon, then lovely floral rose lift. The palate is full bodied with lovely mouth-coating tannin. Long and elegant yet richly flavoured showing dark cherry , nutmeg, sweet roasted nuts and tobacco.

Cabernet / Shiraz blends have richness and vibrancy, as well as a great capacity to age. The wine is maturing beautifully and drinking superbly now but will also reward cellaring for another 5-10 years.

Region (GI): 100% McLaren Vale
Varietal comp: 70% Cabernet / 30% Shiraz
Alcohol: 14.5%

2015 vintage

The 2015 vintage was not only ahead of schedule but also swift! Average temperatures were below normal for December and January and the warm dry spring from 2014 led to early flowering and subsequently, an early vintage starting the first week of February.

The quality of the wines coming out of the 2015 vintage is excellent with lofty aromas and flavour punctuated by high natural and bright acidity.

About Coriole

Coriole Vineyards is situated in the undulating hills of the McLaren Vale wine region in South Australia, just within sight of the sea. Coriole was founded by Hugh and Molly Lloyd in the 1960s, and is still owned and managed by the Lloyd family today.

Shiraz is the great tradition of McLaren Vale going back over 150 years, and is the major variety planted on the estate. Alongside shiraz, cabernet, grenache and chenin blanc, Coriole produces alternative varieties such as piquepoul, nero d'avola, montepulciano and barbera. Coriole has been a pioneer of Italian varieties since 1985, with the oldest sangiovese and fiano vineyards in Australia.