



CORIOLE

McLAREN VALE

2019 ESTATE CABERNET

Coriole Cabernet Sauvignon is sourced from estate vineyards that are approximately 30–40 years old. Soils are terra rossa – red, brown earth over limestone, which have proven to be ideal for growing cabernet in McLaren Vale.

Tasting note

A classic McLaren Vale cabernet offering up aromas of dark, juicy blackcurrant, plum and dried tobacco. A medium to full bodied wine full of blackberry, mulberry, aniseed and roasted spice. Boasting firm, fine and textural tannins, this wine has beautiful length.

Serving suggestion

Slow braised meats such as osso bucco.

Winemaker says

This cabernet is matured for 18 months in French oak, creating a wine that displays enticing layers of cassis fruit complemented by a perfumed nose, and balanced by the fine tannin structure that is a hallmark of McLaren Vale. Our region's cabernet is receiving well deserved recognition and appreciation as a more elegant expression of the variety.

Technical notes

Region (GI): 100% McLaren Vale
Varietal comp: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Alcohol: 14.3%
Total acidity: 6.1 g/L
pH: 3.61
GF: 0.9 g/L

2019 vintage

The 2019 vintage at Coriole had dry weather, resulting in one of our smallest vintages ever. Yields were down, particularly with shiraz and cabernet, but the wines show impressive depth and balance. Our Mediterranean varieties showed their potential under these conditions, with the sangiovese vines producing solid yields, great balance, flavour and acidity. Our nero d'avola, montepulciano and touriga ripened late, but once again with great balance and flavour. The chenin blanc and piquepoul held up their acidity, producing mid-weight wines with beautiful fragrance, and the fiano is showing concentration of flavour, richness and texture.

