



CORIOLE

McLAREN VALE

2020 AROONA SHIRAZ

Our Aroona vineyard is located in the foothills of the Willunga range. The soils are a stony loam and contain the remnants of the mountains that were once as high as the Himalayas! The vines range in age from 99 to 25 years old. The vineyard typically produces aromatic wines with fine tannin and a full yet soft palate.

Tasting notes

This is vibrant McLaren Vale shiraz at its best. A lifted nose of fresh plums, blackberry, dark chocolate and lavender. With a bright and fresh entry, the palate shows mulberry, fresh earth, mixed berry, black olive and dried herbs. The tannins are fine and long with subtle oak and lingering fruit sweetness. Drink over the next five years.

Serving suggestion

Great with grilled meats of all descriptions, or perhaps richly-flavoured mixed grilled vegetables. In fact, this is a shiraz that can also be enjoyed on its own.

2020 vintage

A cool spring with windy conditions led to a delay in bud-burst, but the season then saw record temperatures in late December. This was followed by a mild January/February, at the start of harvest we were tracking 10 days later than 2019. This trend followed throughout the season with the final fruit coming in during mid-April. Yields were below average in shiraz and cabernet but healthy crops on most other varieties. The 2020 reds are displaying bright red-fruited fragrance with great intensity on the palate. The resulting wines have an even tannin structure giving depth and longevity with an elegance of fruit.

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.

Winemaker Duncan Lloyd grew up amongst the vineyards, but worked in winemaking around the world before returning to Coriole in 2017. He is passionate about honouring Coriole's history and tradition whilst continuing to innovate in alternative varieties and winemaking styles.

