



# CORIOLE

McLAREN VALE

## 2021 NERO

The grape variety Nero d'Avola was originally grown in southern Sicily and thrives in a warm, Mediterranean climate, a very suitable variety for the McLaren Vale region. Coriole produces a fruit forward, youthful and vibrant early drinking style. This is Coriole's eighth commercial release.

### Tasting notes

Abundant with aromas of macerated plum, cherry cola and boysenberry with notes of rosehip and sage. The palate is medium bodied with pure fruit flavours and amaro notes. A wonderfully easy drinking wine with intensity of flavour, a velvety, round palate, fine, supple tannins and a delicate, lingering finish.

### Serving suggestion

Simple and tasty foods such as a charcuterie platter, a mix of antipasta, mushroom arancini balls or a Napoli style pizza. This wine can be enjoyed day or night, rain or shine.

### Winemaker says

The Nero is sourced from two vineyards on the Coriole estate. One vineyard is handpicked with 30% whole bunches included in the ferment to highlight the aromatic qualities of the variety. The other vineyard is machine harvested and undergoes a more 'classic' fermentation. Both parcels are seasoned in mature oak for five months and blended before bottling.

### Technical notes

Region (GI): 100% McLaren Vale  
Varietal comp: 100% Nero d'Avola  
Alcohol: 14.4%  
Total acidity: 5.9 g/L  
pH: 3.59  
GF: 0.5 g/L

### 2021 vintage

2021 will be sure to be remembered as one of the great vintages in McLaren Vale. The vintage started off well with slightly above average rainfall through the winter and spring of 2020. Once the growing season commenced, we had healthy vines, and mild conditions through spring and summer. Vintage kicked off in mid-February and a well-spaced vintage saw the last fruit picked in mid-April. Our "New Australian Collection" varieties including sangiovese, nero and negroamaro were very strong with vibrant primary fruit and lifted aromatics.

