



CORIOLE

McLAREN VALE

2020 ESTATE SHIRAZ

Shiraz has been Coriole's principle variety and flagship wine since the first bottling in 1970. Coriole Shiraz is 100% Estate grown and the average vine age is 50 years old.

Tasting notes

The 2020 Estate Shiraz shows abundant fruit flavours that our 50 year old vineyards provide. The nose shows mulberry and blackberry fruit with a black tea fragrance. The palate is bright and full bodied with succulent tannins and great concentration of dark-berried fruit, bitter chocolate and blueberry. A classic example from a superb vintage.

Serving suggestion

A classic dish for a classic wine - try with a scotch fillet steak served laden with pepper sauce and all the usual trimmings.

Winemaker says

This wine is made in the traditional manner; fermented in open tanks and hand plunged, and matured in French oak hogsheads. The Estate Shiraz has impressive fruit intensity, yet is elegant and will reward further cellaring.

Technical notes

Region (GI): 100% McLaren Vale

Varietal comp: 100% Shiraz

Alcohol: 14.3%

Total acidity: 5.8 g/L

pH: 3.62

GF: 0.4 g/L

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. 2020 whites are showing delicacy in their aromatics, with fresh natural acidity. 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.

