



CORIOLE

McLAREN VALE

2020 LANEWAY SANGIOVESE

Sangiovese was pioneered in Australia by Coriole Vineyards. Our exploration of the variety has taken us to our first bottling of a single vineyard wine from our Willunga site - resulting in a very different style that showcases the versatility of sangiovese and it's suitability to our climate.

Tasting notes

An almost pinot-like perfume in this ethereal expression of sangiovese - aromatics of blood orange, Campari, lavender, five spice and wild strawberry. The palate follows with flavours of cherry stones, mulled raspberry and star anise. The Laneway Sangiovese has an effortless volume about the wine which provides texture across the whole palate, finishing with a very long but fine tanning structure to give excellent length.

Serving suggestion

A wine to put in a nice glass and mull over with some lighter foods, such as mild charcuterie and platter accompaniments.

Winemaker says

Sourced from our Laneway vineyard planted in the Willunga foothills which has loose, open, free-draining, rich fertile soil. After fermentation, this parcel of fruit received extended time on skins, approximately 35 days - over double the time our multi-site sangiovese receives. This longer time on skins causes a softening of the structure and it's forming longer chains of tannins which then can precipitate out of the wine.

Technical notes

Region (GI): 100% McLaren Vale

Varietal comp: 100% Sangiovese

Alcohol: 14.1%

Total acidity: 5.3 g/L

pH: 3.58

GF: 0.2 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 elegant fruit.

