



CORIOLE

McLAREN VALE

2021 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 fresh berries, 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 wth pair beautifully, or as a vegetarian option, a Moroccan pastry pie filled with pumpkin/squash and exotic spice.

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: 14.4%
Total acidity: 6.0 g/L
pH: 3.7
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. We had average yields across most white varieties with the resulting wines showing great clarity of aromatics. In shiraz, fantastic fruit condition and even ripening made life easy in the winery where we could watch each block express its identity – bright fruit and juicy flavours, with ripe, full tannin structures and impressive length of flavour.

