



## 2022 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, mulberry, dark chocolate and lavender. With a bright and fresh entry, the palate shows dark cherry, mixed berry, vanilla 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.

**Alcohol:** 14.5%

### 2022 vintage

At Coriole, the 2022 vintage had similar beginnings to the fantastic 2021 vintage, with healthy rainfall through the preceding winter and early spring. Whilst we were in La Niña conditions we had a relatively dry November and December with cooler temperatures. There was a resultant yield loss in several varieties due to poor fruit set, affecting quantity but not quality. We continued into the new year with cooler than average conditions with no extreme heat events allowing even ripening and delaying harvest until late February. Sangiovese looked excellent coming off the vine with great fruit condition and concentrated flavours.

### 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.

