



CORIOLE

McLAREN VALE

2021 TIREE SHIRAZ

Our Tiree Shiraz is made from a vineyard planted in 1969. The island of Tiree off the west coast of Scotland is a rugged and wild place, and the original home of some of our ancestors. The style is plush and rich, with fine tannin and a juicy palate.

Tasting notes

A classic fresh and vibrant McLaren Vale shiraz, with lifted aromas of red berries, blackberries, lavender and vanilla. The palate is soft on entry with abundant cherry and plum flavours surrounded by hints of dark chocolate, liquorice and creamy oak. While this shiraz is very approachable now, there is a beautiful length of fine tannin which will allow cellaring for 5-8 years.

Winemaker's notes

The shiraz parcel for this 2021 Tiree Shiraz was harvested off a beautifully balanced old vineyard. We worked with it in the winery to highlight the vibrancy of McLaren Vale shiraz whilst also choosing complimentary oak for ageing to provide the plush, soft mid-palate. Enjoy over the next five years around the dinner table with good company.

Technical notes

Region (GI): 100% McLaren Vale

Varietal comp: 100% Shiraz

Alcohol: 14.5%

Total acidity: 5.83g/l

pH: 3.65

GF: 0.4g/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. 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.

