



Greetings,

Another wonderful fresh spring in McLaren Vale after good average rains. Coriole is buzzing with activity from vineyard work to new building projects. We were excited to receive some industry awards in recent months including The Len Evans Award for Leadership. There is an exciting range of wines released from traditional varieties, to the “New Australian Collection”. Do keep us informed of your preferred method and frequency of contact from Coriole whether it be email, mail, phone, regular dozens, arts and events etc.....or all of these! *See last page.* Cheers,

Mark Lloyd.



Photo by Isaac Foreman

New Vintage Releases

Fiano 2017 Gold Medal and Trophy; Top White Wine in McLaren Vale 2017

Every year on the last Friday of October is the Annual Winemakers Lunch for around 700 people. I think of it as the McLaren Vale family day. It is when results of the wine show are announced. This year for probably the first time, the top red was a Grenache. The top white, for the fourth time, was the Coriole Fiano. Introduced to Australia by Coriole in 2001. \$27

In a quaint tradition 700+ people rise to sing the “Wassail” when the ultimate top wine is announced. This song is the last vestige of an old tradition. In decades past, when the community was much smaller the lunch was the start of a weekend of winery cellar parties and the Elizabethan Feast. This event was marked by colour and excess with extravagant dress, and style; rushes on the floor, big bands for dancing, food including jugged hare and seafood poured on to the tables from large rubbish bins.

Lloyd Reserve 2014 96 Points James Halliday (Halliday 2019 Wine Guide)

‘It’s easy to be seduced by the beautiful deep purple colour but it’s the flavours, the palate that really matter. They star in this complex wine. Savoury toned, full-bodied, ripe and concentrated and yet, there’s this line of definition and detail. The oak, sitting at 30% new French hogsheads, is seamlessly integrated.’ \$100



Picpoul 2017 is sold out – 2018 Picpoul due for release June 1st 2018 keep an eye out for our special pre-release offer to Crush members.

Mark Lloyd wins the 2017 Len Evans Award for Leadership in the Australian Wine Industry.

Coriole received the **Great Wine Capitals Best of Tourism 2017** Arts & Culture Award.

